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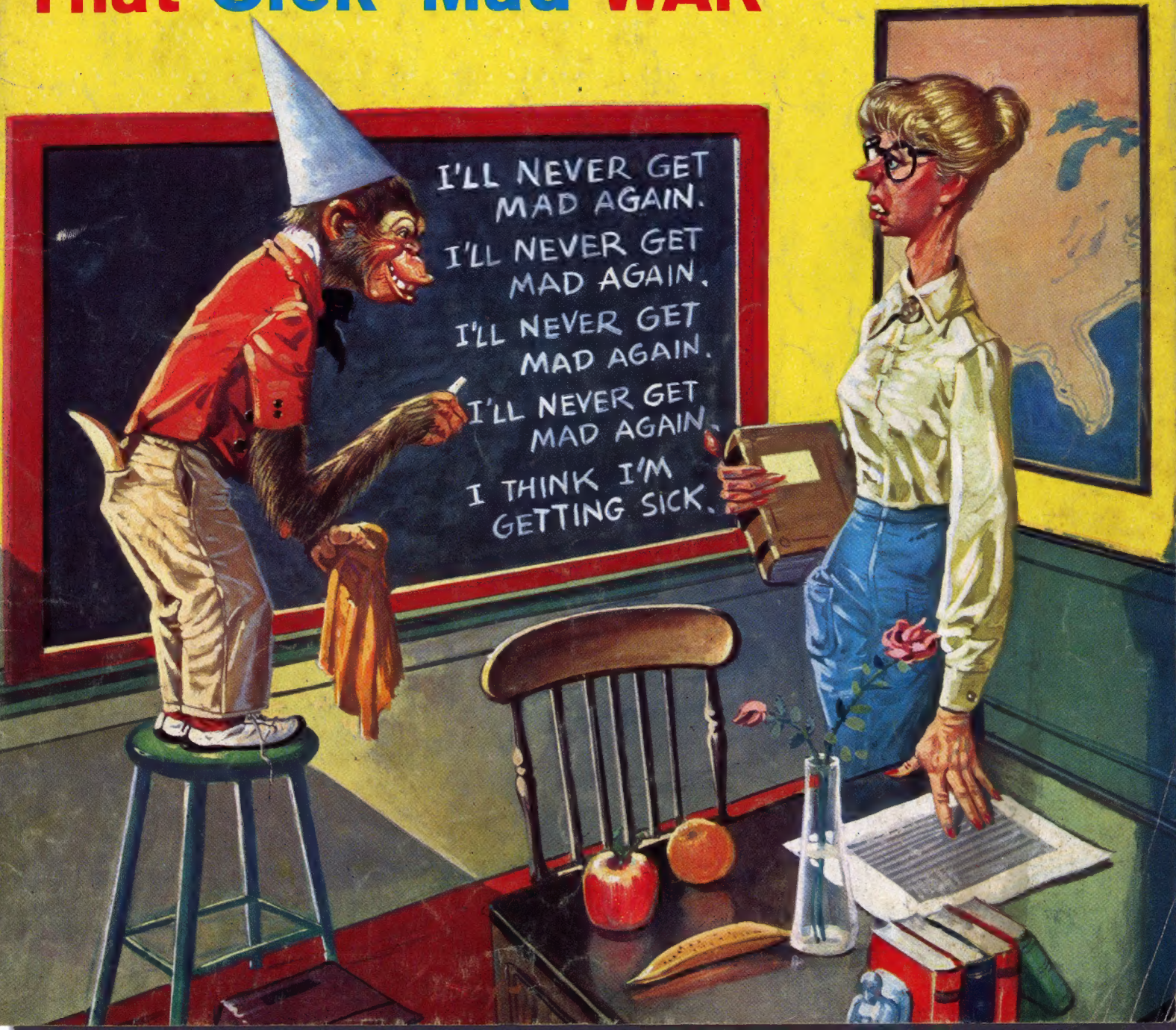
SICK

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The Magazine that Keeps America Laughing

The Monkey Business behind ...
That Sick-Mad WAR



GREAT QUOTES

EDDIE FISHER: "Liz is an amazing girl. She could have been a great artist. She's a very talented writer . . ."

March, 1962
Dear Eddie:

*This is a very difficult
letter for me to write.*



The top TV special of the year undoubtedly was the one from the White House starring Jackie Kennedy. The biggest surprise of the show was that the TV camera-

man found any of the Kennedys at home when they went to Washington. We would have changed the script slightly, IF SICK WROTE —

A TOUR OF THE WHITE HOUSE WITH JACKIE KENNEDY

Art by George Tuska

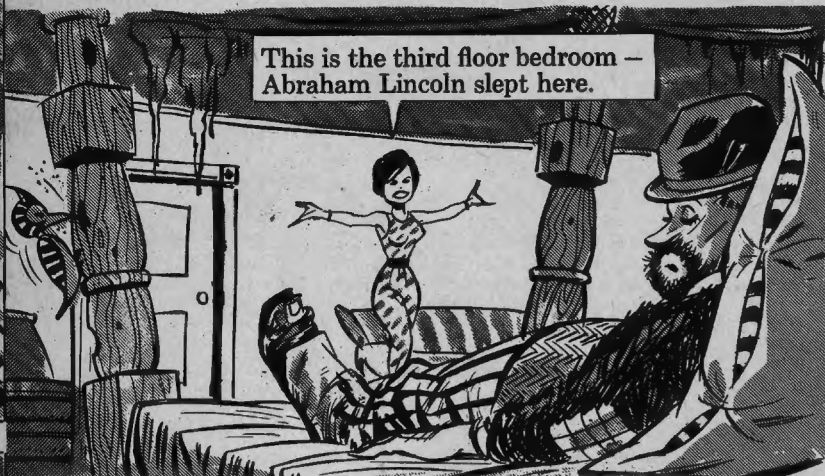
I want to preface this tour of the White House by making it clear that it is purely educational and the house is not up for sale.



This is the master bedroom — George Washington slept here.



This is the third floor bedroom — Abraham Lincoln slept here.



This is the upstairs bedroom — Theodore Roosevelt slept here.



And this is the main office of the White House. President Eisenhower slept here.





Sickcerely yours:



Hello Dere, you SICK people:

You certainly were correct in putting the beatniks selling Bad Humor. You said it—how bad can humor get? Yep, you're all SICK, SICK, SICK. But after all, this is the magazine that keeps America laughing — North or South? Maybe you would have better luck in Cuba.

*Adios Amigos,
Joni Mirsky
513 Lindley Street
Bridgeport, Conn.*

P.S. Being a George Maharis fan, I protest. That is the sickest picture of him I've ever seen. But after all, you're SICK, SICK, SICK!

ED: Dee, call Fidel and tell him we've got a contract for him.

Dear SICK editors,

I was actually dumb enough to waste a quarter on your idiotic magazine, which I will never do again. This book, Sick, is just that, and the only people that should buy it are idiots. I am sure that you are not going to print this in your next issue, but that does not bother me for you now know what I think of your magazine. P.S. There was one part that I liked, and that was the letters.

*Yours, never-more,
Richie Sisca
South Phila.*

ED: Joe, throw out the letters page!



Dear Sir:

In this country ten pin bowling has only had its birth and has proved very popular. My friends and I are starting a league to compete in Newcastle, Australia against other teams called the "Alfred E. Neumans." This also happens to be an air force team. My friend and I couldn't stand by and watch MAD get the upper hand so we have decided to call ourselves the SICKNIKS. We were wondering if you could possibly get your cartoonist to do the Professor with a bowling ball held in his hand for the back of our shirts. I know you'll do anything to defeat the Alfred E. Neumans. I remain truly SICK to you.

*M. Gribble
A217982
LAC Gribble M.
2 FOCU RAAF
Williamtown, N.S.W
Australia*

ED: Sicknik bowler on way. Let us know if there's anyway we can help you cheat to win.

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Dear SICKnificant Gnus of the World:

U R Tres Malade! Zorin walked out on Lyndon cuz da V.P. yakked: "Any Texas cow can dem guls (eider of dem, dat is) 4 to 2."—Bessie Borden
*Ben Holmes
320 N. 5th St.
LA, Calif.*

ED: You know, you speak funny?

Dear SICK:

In your February issue you ran a picture of Tarzan. I wanted to know if I could get some colored pictures of Tarzan.

*Mike Howard
3316 Mobile
Montgomery, Ala.*

ED: We don't think there is a colored Tarzan.

Dear SICK:

Would you please send me a large color picture of Doc SICKmund?

*Phil Brink
1068 Christopher Ct.
Oconowoc, Wisconsin*

ED: Sorry, Phil, we just did that joke.

Gentlemen:

I happen to think that your letters are fake. I would like some proof that I am not right.

*Curious,
Kate Lloyd
237 East 78th Street
N.Y. 21, N.Y.*

ED: What kind of proof would you like?

Dear SIR:

I would like to inquire about one of your past copies of SICK. I was unable to get the copy with "Guns of Navarone" in it. Is there any way possible to get that copy? I would appreciate it very much if I could get it.

*Keith Falk
1580 Sunnyvale Avenue
Walnut Creek, Calif.*

ED: We missed that issue too.

Gentlemen:

I would appreciate your sending me a booklet, pamphlet or some kind of info on SICK and other humorous literature that you might publish.

*Charles Drachman
81 Archer Drive
Bronxville, N.Y.*

ED: There's no booklet on SICK. However, readers have asked for a supplement to explain the jokes.

Dears Sirs:

I am an oiler at Prudential Insurance Company of America. Some time ago I read in "WHO," the company's paper, that Prudential bought the Empire State Building. Recently, I saw in your magazine, the story I am enclosing, saying otherwise. I asked Mr. Heinz Gearhart Wrede, Supervisor in Building Maintenance Office, who was right. Today, I received the answer in the company mail: "Prudential had bought the land from the Astor Estate some years ago, recently purchased

the building itself and then leased it out immediately. But BOTH are owned by Prudential."

I am a reader of your magazine, a faithful reader. I always thought it was a serious magazine. Today, I was disappointed, consequently I think you should write a story telling the truth to the public.

*Luis A. Vignoli
3414 Overland Avenue
Los Angeles, California*

ED: We meant to say that Mr. Wein leased the Empire State Building. We are a serious magazine, but does a serious magazine have to be dull?

You good-for-nothing slob:

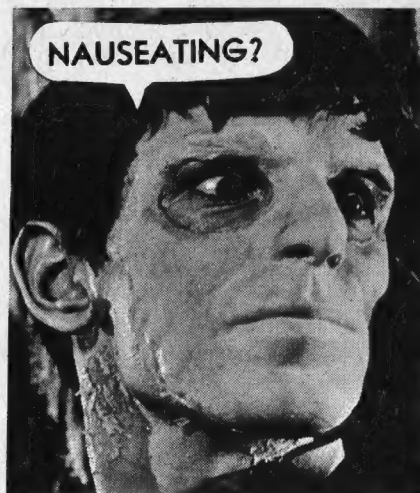
It's pretty bad when a magazine has to write lousy things about another magazine in its own contents. That's how, by looking at your last issue, I could tell you were a lousy magazine. Why don't you become a popular magazine by your own merits and not by demoting others. Thinking it over, you've got only one good point: You're funnier than hell!!!

*Eric Burton
25051 Roycourt
Huntington Woods, Michigan*

ED: We're trying to make it on our own.

Dear SICK:

In your February Issue I read the "Monster Movie" article. I have never heard such nauseating puns in my life. I must really be some kind of nut



to buy your magazine. Why don't you put a little humor in your magazine—it might help. Your magazine is morbid, rancid and uncouth. I dare you to print this!

*Your fan,
Michael Shapiro
1215 East Orange St.
Lancaster, Pa.*

ED: Another slushy fan letter.

Dear ED:

Like I dig your magazine the most. Enclosed find \$5.95 in silver cup bread.
*Thomas Stanley
Brooklyn, New York*

ED: Another crank letter.

Dear SICKables:

I would like to know where the hell your brains are. In your March issue, Page 9, how does the submarine get into the Grand Canyon? See if you can figure that out. I like your damn magazine. Keep it up.

SICK Fan

ED: The same to you, fella.

Dear SICK:

I think your sick magazine is wonderful and I like it very much because it's very funny. Although I don't understand everything. But I like you better than MAD which I don't understand at all. Your book is read by 11-year-olds as well as older kids. I like your magazine, I don't care what people say. I don't think you'll publish this letter as I am only 11 and you pay more attention to older people who bother you than to younger people who don't. Please keep up the good work, but you won't publish this.

*Francine McEwen
510 Clarkson Avenue
Brooklyn, New York*

ED: We liked your letter, although we didn't understand it all. What do you mean we don't like 11-year-olds? We are catering to ten-year-olds.

Hello Dere, you SICKniks!

Whose sick idea was it to have a "pull-out" section in your March issue? I'm not complaining, it's just that MAD gives you dotted lines.

*Rickey Lieberman
50 Elm Drive
Roslyn, New York*

ED: They have to give dotted lines, their readers wouldn't know where to tear.

Dear SICK:

I think your magazine is hilarious. I bought my first issue (March) and I'm still laughing. I think those sarcastic remarks at the end of each letter are funny. (Who's being sarcastic?) This was my first copy of SICK and I'm going to keep buying it. I don't usually latch on to a magazine this fast, but this is funny material.

*Laughingly yours,
Rocky Guarnagla
5 Center Lane
Boston, Mass.*

ED: Are you some sort of nut?

Dear SICKIES:

I have been reading your magazine for a long time and I think it is real gone! Upon purchasing your latest, I picked up a copy of the other one, the name slips my mind. My husband picked it up and said: "Why did you get this thing? It isn't worth a tinker's damn!" He finished by saying yours was the best and the only one for me to bring into the house.

*SICKlifiedably,
Mrs. Eddy Saxton
52 Buckley Drive
Greenville, S.C.*

ED: The other magazine is "TINKER'S DAMN."

Dear Nuts:

I bought your magazine just once and found that I really got my money's worth in a magazine. I thought the day would never come. Now, I find your magazine is worth while. My favorite articles are Mr. TV Wiz-



AN OPEN LETTER

DEAR READERS:

Of late, many of your letters have been attacking MAD for copying ideas in SICK or attacking SICK for being a carbon copy of MAD. We did not want a feud between the two magazines. Quite frankly, of the two leading humor publications in the field, we prefer MAD. MAD is more accurate than SICK, more poignant.

The thing that puzzles us is that we know all the guys up at MAD and they're stupider than we are. We mean, we're better looking, better educated (none of MAD's staff ever finished trade school), we're better dressers and we're nicer guys. We remember when MAD was published from the heart of the city's publication hub—the garment center down on Lafayette Street. We've watched it grow from an inane, formula-ridden, backward, pompous comic book into the magazine it is today.

Now they use better paper. SICK buys the paper that MAD trims off. We squeeze it back into pulp and stretch it to get three magazines out of one. Someone once said that the stuff that's left over is sold to CRACKED.

But getting back to high class magazines, we read MAD at all our editorial meetings when we're trying to come up with clever new ideas. Our writers hardly would touch a pen to paper without first asking themselves, "How would MAD do it?" Sure, we copy MAD, but who should we copy — McCall's? Field & Stream? The minutes of a Mafia meeting? Sure, MAD has better artists — they're better because they can draw. Our artists can only trace. Someone has to hold Leo Morey's hand when he traces.

Now, that we've made our stand, please don't send us any more letters asking why we aren't original, why we don't stop publishing, why we don't try a man's deodorant. We've had it up to our armpits with man's deodorants. We hope this will put a stop to all those nasty letters, particularly those from Bill Gaines and Al Feldstein.

—The Editors

ard and Bobby, History Revisited, Visitors' Day, the SICK Lark Show, Sick People in the News, Phone TV, and Great Moments in Movies.

*Jeanne Delome
RFD No. 2
Lisbon, Conn.*

ED: Thanks for the plug, but the articles you mentioned appeared in Playboy.

Dear SICK:

I'd like to know how long this stupid magazine has been in existence? Also did you steal any Mad writers when you started it? Your material is kind of like theirs but that must be because you steal their material too. I dare you to print this letter in your next issue.

*Bobby Replogle
2101 Round Top Drive
Honolulu, Hawaii*

P.S. We are having a shipping strike here now, so none of your magazines get here.

ED: Don't tell us your troubles.

Dear editors:

In your February issue — "SICK Guide for Losers" — you seem to have overlooked the biggest loser of them all — your own magazine.

*Larry Wright
P.O. Box 29
Kaden, Okinawa*

ED: We remember hunting your brother in the jungles, Larry.

Dear SICK:

The editors of the C. J. Scott High School yearbook, "the Tartan," plan to use the covers of various magazines with student portraits under the titles to indicate winners of the senior class ballot. May we have permission to use the cover of SICK magazine?

*Yours very truly,
David N. Stern
Associate Editor
Tartan
Clifford J. Scott, H.S.
East Orange, New Jersey*

ED: No!



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Garbageman

By Charles Martin

Are you the type of citizen who puts his garbage on the curb twice a week and walks away from it as though it were junk . . . ? Your SICK

editors suggest you observe the garbage crew the next time they come around. You'll see by their method and approach that no two garbage heaps are the same . . .



The first member of the crew is called the "SCOUT." He appraises trash can contents with an experienced eye, visually determining the heavy ones from the less solidly packed. He will in turn advise the "Lifter" how much strength to exert and how loudly to grunt.



The next member of the crew is called the "SWAPPER." He ascertains whether there is anything left worth redeeming after the pickers have been around the night before. He is particularly on the lookout for rubber kewpie dolls to hang on the radiator of the truck. His position is essentially one of morale . . .



Another inexpendable member of the crew is the "INVERTER" who finds new ways to place empty cans back on the curb. It is an unwritten law that the cans never land right side up . . . !



Here's where the "SCOUT" doubles in trash. He takes on the role of "KICKER" and expertly disperses any garbage that may have spilled out on your curb in the process of disposal.



As the renowned Garbage Commissioner of Surplus, Mass., Macklin Pring, said: "What care I who writes the country's laws, as long as I can scratch the bottom of John Q. Public's barrel . . .

SICK VIEWS

Moscow: POWER

DO you ever stop to think how big the world is? It's really big—it goes way beyond New York's 72nd Street... Oh, WAY beyond 72nd Street...

There is a lot of trouble in the world. There are lots of men in trouble and a lot of young girls in trouble... way beyond 72nd Street.

And, as if there wasn't enough trouble in the world, the President sent his brother, Bob, on a trip around the world. A good will tour they called it. The trouble with good will tours is, they create a lot of bad will, riots and wars.

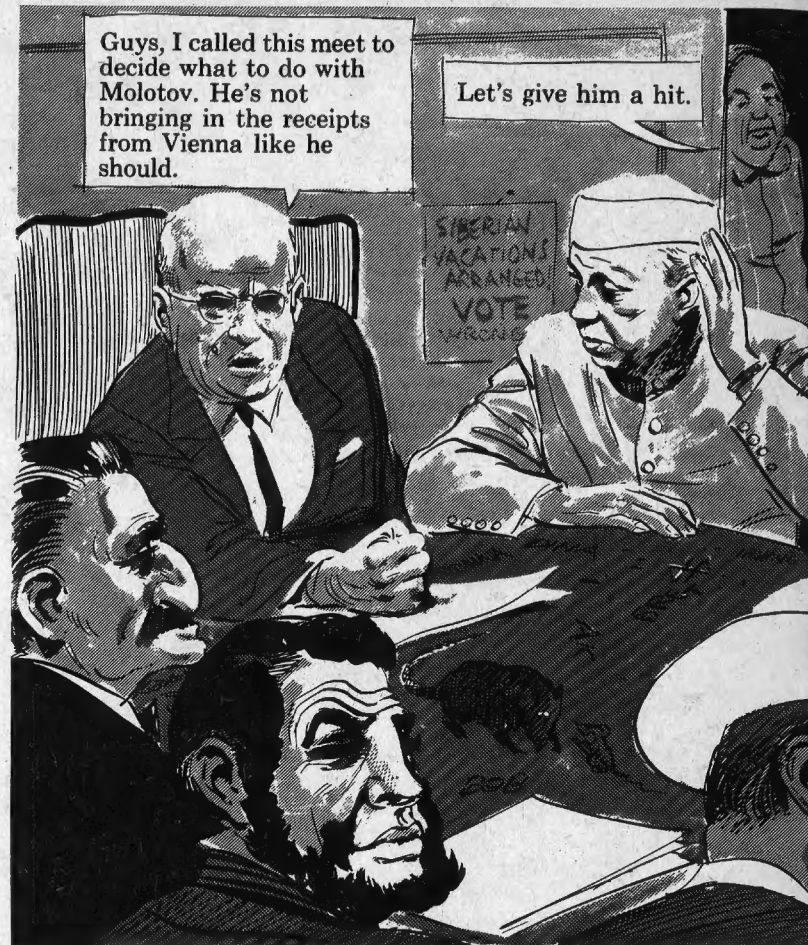
We remember many years ago when a lot of U.S. Marines went on a good will tour of the Pacific. They started trouble wherever they stopped. They just couldn't make friends anywhere on those islands. That's why we don't send marines on good will tours anymore. Anyway, the President doesn't have a brother in the Marine Corps.

He's got a brother-in-law in the Peace Corps so HE goes instead. The Peace Corps hasn't started any wars—yet. But give them time, they're a young organization.

Everywhere you go in the world today you find chaos, political and racial strife, rioting and killing. Everywhere except in primitive, uncivilized regions of the world where the natives aren't smart enough to have these things. These ignorant people live a simple, quiet, and peaceful existence and sit and wait for their more privileged brothers to come and enlighten them with the fruits of civilization.

These savages sit and wait with spears, Bolo knives, rocks and sticks, ready to kill us on sight. But in recent years missionaries to these tribes haven't come to convert the primitive people—they've come to join them.

In this issue, SICK looks at the world; SICK views Algiers, the Kremlin, Indonesia, Cuba and way beyond 72nd Street...



French Morocco: PEACE TREATY SETS OFF WAR

SCENE: Street in Algiers, two Arabs talking...

Saiheb

Allah Bless you, my son... Are you Algerian?

Of course not. DeLesseps, SAO Algiers Branch.

Du Mont, Morocco Division... Tell me, have you dated any of the Algerian women—They look very homely.

Not if you keep their veils on.

When did you leave Paris?

Last month—I bungled an assignment. I was chosen to place a plastic bomb under Brigitte Bardot.

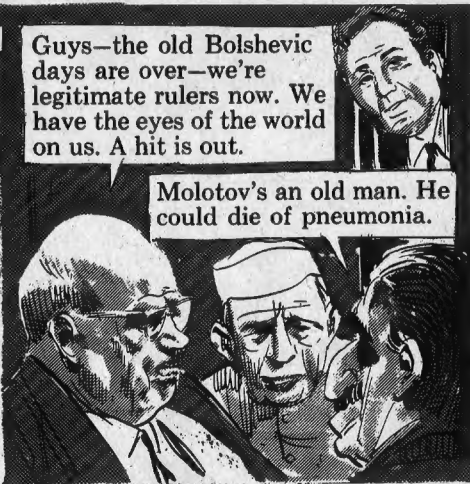
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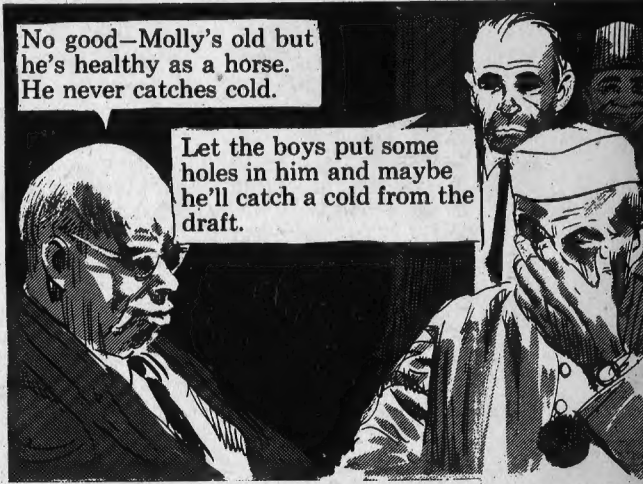
Guys—the old Bolshevic days are over—we're legitimate rulers now. We have the eyes of the world on us. A hit is out.

Molotov's an old man. He could die of pneumonia.



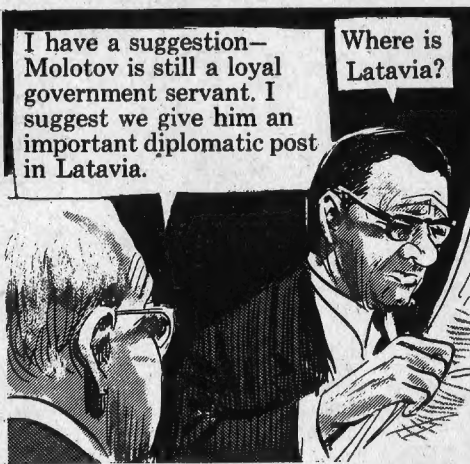
No good—Molly's old but he's healthy as a horse. He never catches cold.

Let the boys put some holes in him and maybe he'll catch a cold from the draft.

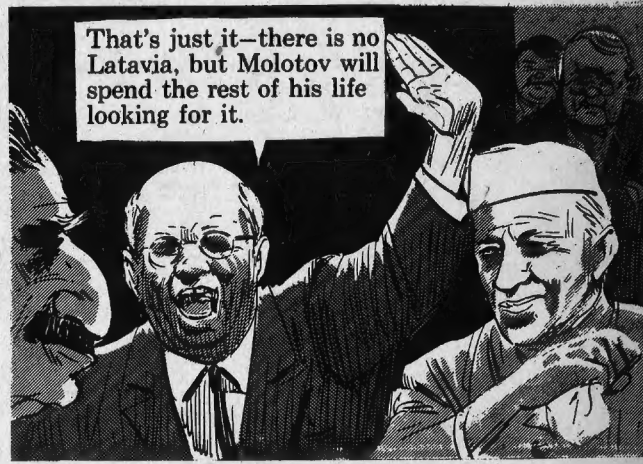


I have a suggestion—Molotov is still a loyal government servant. I suggest we give him an important diplomatic post in Latvia.

Where is Latvia?



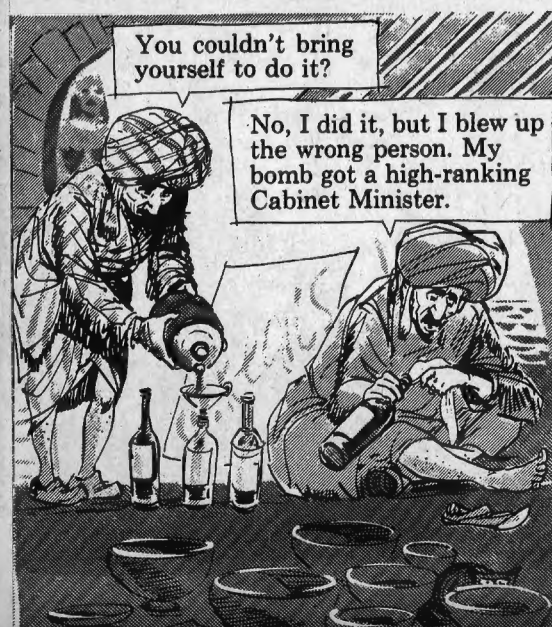
That's just it—there is no Latvia, but Molotov will spend the rest of his life looking for it.



France's troubles have increased in Algiers where Secret army organization men have infiltrated all major Algerian cities, preparing for future uprisings

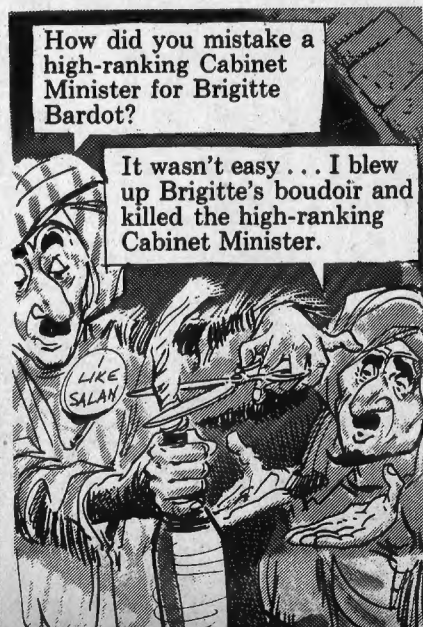
You couldn't bring yourself to do it?

No, I did it, but I blew up the wrong person. My bomb got a high-ranking Cabinet Minister.



How did you mistake a high-ranking Cabinet Minister for Brigitte Bardot?

It wasn't easy ... I blew up Brigitte's boudoir and killed the high-ranking Cabinet Minister.



What was a high-ranking Cabinet Minister doing in Brigitte Bardot's boudoir?

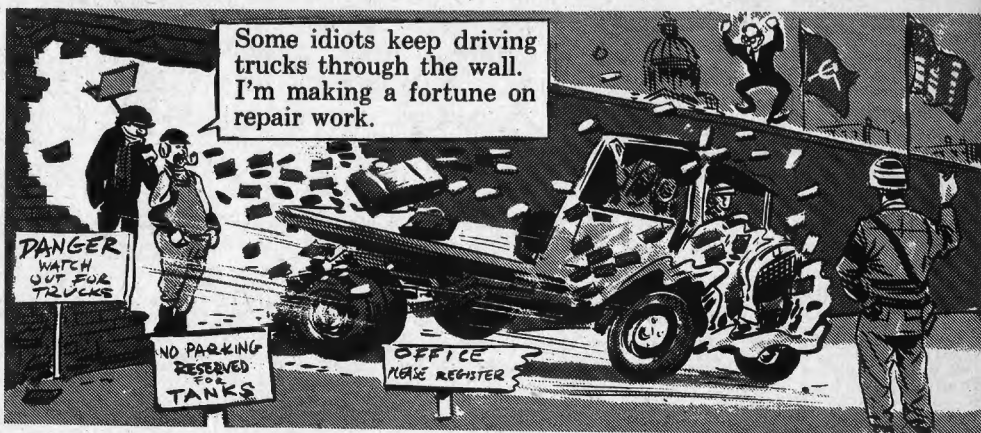
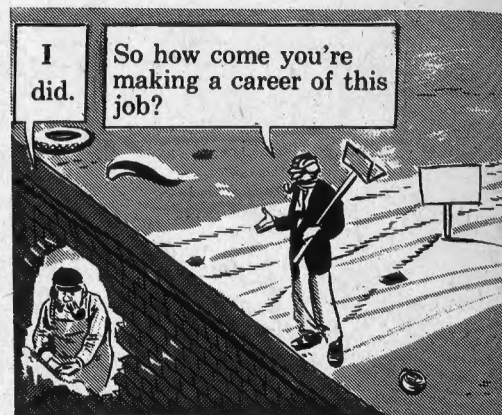
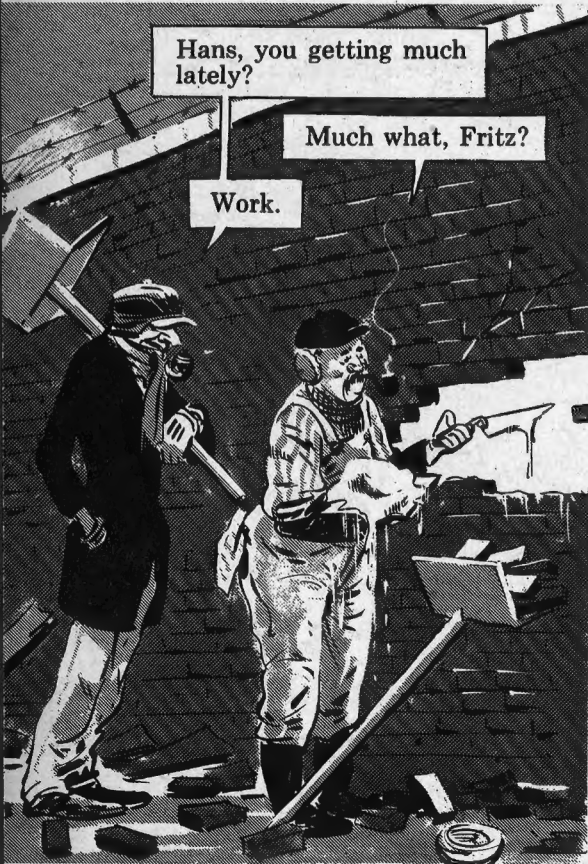
I don't know—maybe he was planting a bomb.



GERMANY:

Refugees Crash Berlin Wall

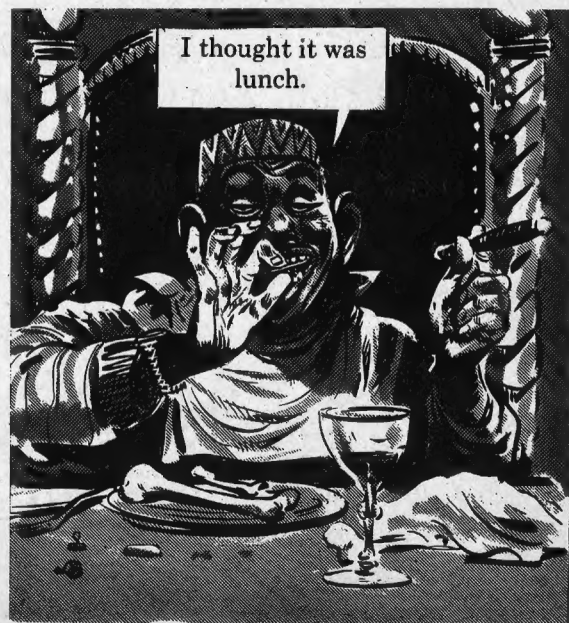
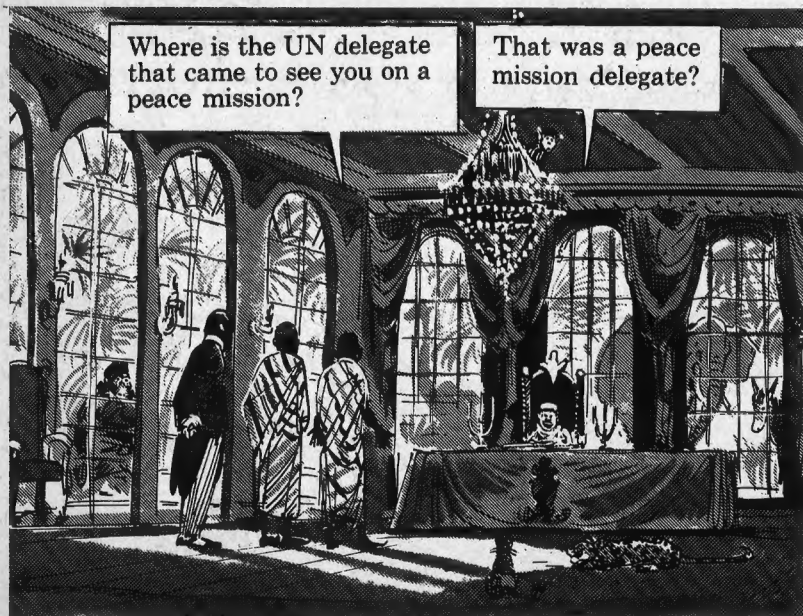
Two bricklayers talking ...



CONGO: UN Seeks African Peace

The UN has sent Lord Hopewell Optimist on a Peace Mission to Congolese leader, Antoine Gizenga ...

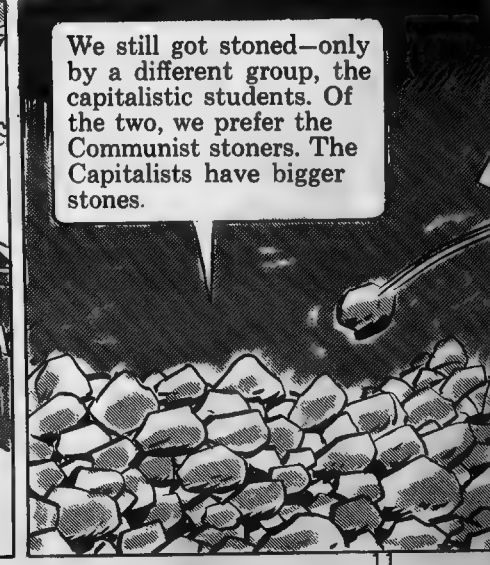
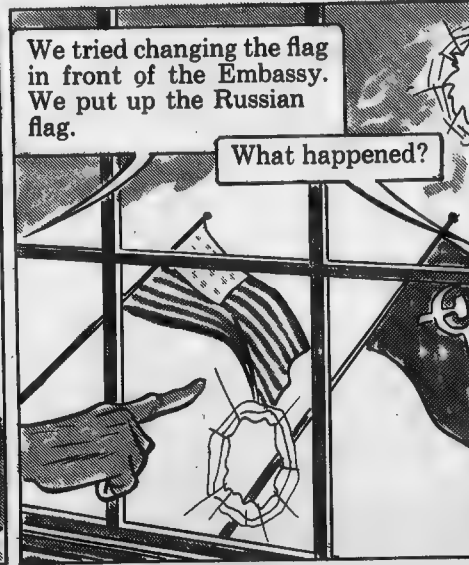
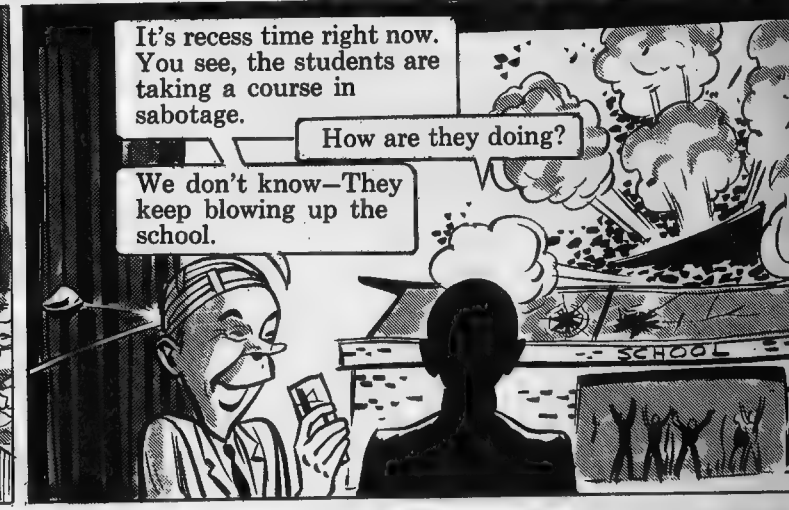
SCENE: Leopoldville ... Delegates approach Gizenga alone in large room.



EUROPE

NEWS ITEM: The American Embassy in Karata, Indonesia, was stoned again today. This is the 16th time the Embassy has been stoned. No one was injured but windows were broken. The stoning was student inspired.

SCENE: A typical working day at the American Embassy. A new arrival is greeted by the U.S. Ambassador. A man on ladder is repairing the windows broken in previous stonings.



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: Latest Junta Overthrows a Junta

SCENE: Meeting of revolutionary forces in basement. Leader addresses group.

Fellas, we've got to cut out these juntas . . . The last uprising we had, we displaced our own leaders . . . Our forces didn't realize they were revolting against themselves. I think we're going to have to wear different colored uniforms or something.

I think we need to cut out street fighting—it's getting dangerous.

We can't do that—the street fighting is a big tourist attraction. We've made the Huntley-Brinkley report for the last four weeks running—you can't buy that kind of publicity.

Then, let's cut out assassinations. Trujillo's assassination got us into all this trouble. Who ordered Trujillo killed anyway?

I think Trujillo did. One of his aids told him someone in the Dominican Republic was taking on dictatorial powers and Trujillo ordered the man assassinated before he heard who it was.

We've got to stop looting Trujillo's homes. What happened to those art treasures he had?

I got most of them, but my men had a hell of a time keeping the looters away from the palace until I got them out.

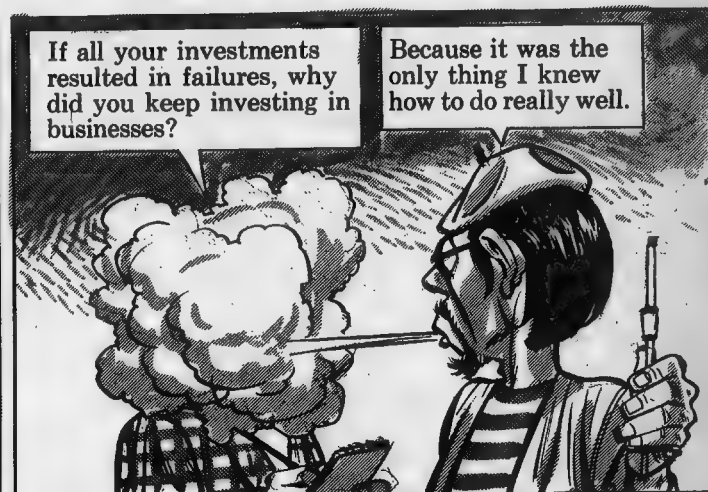
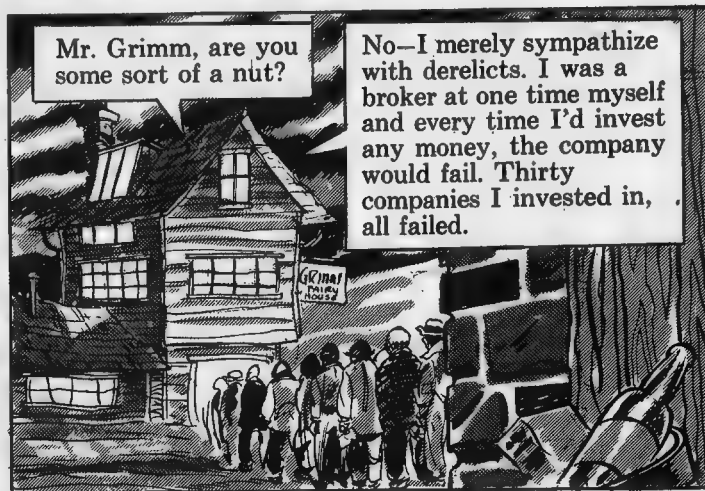
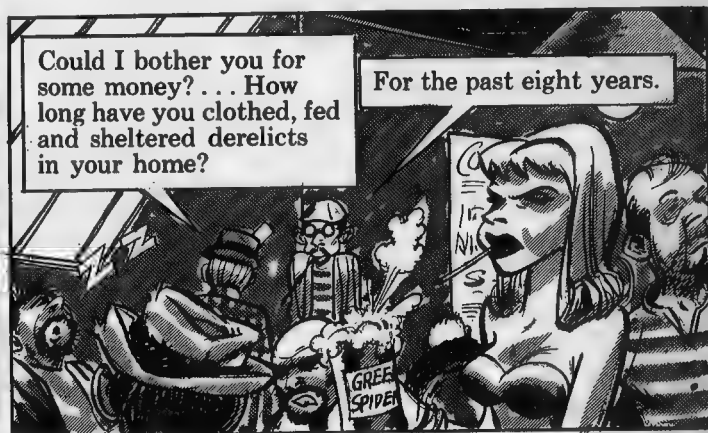
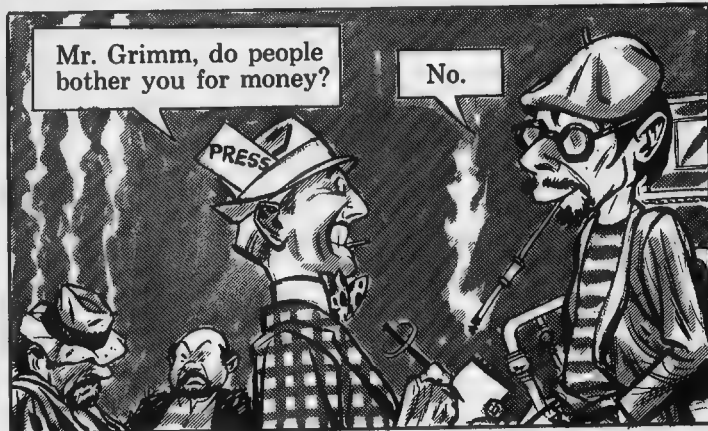
Leader, the people want to hear you speak—they have gathered in the street.

People of Santo Domingo, I have ruled you wisely and well since I took over my office this morning . . .

Some people just can't stand authority . . .

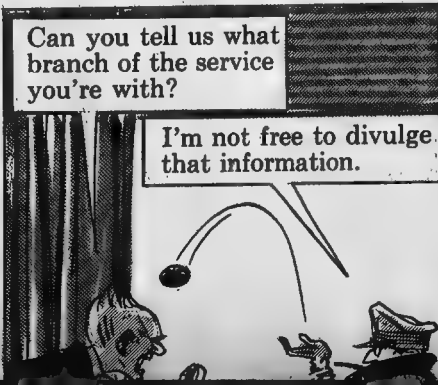
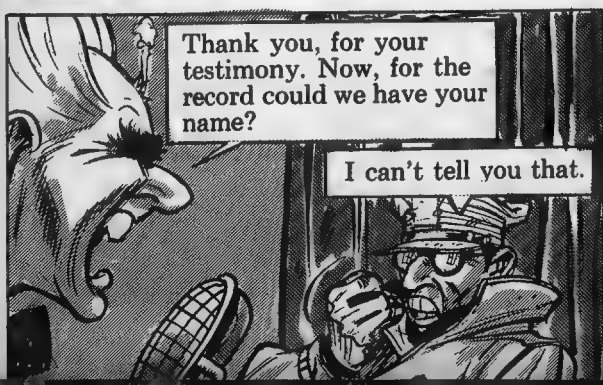
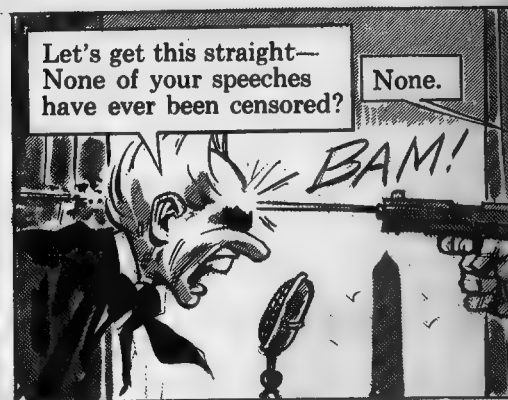
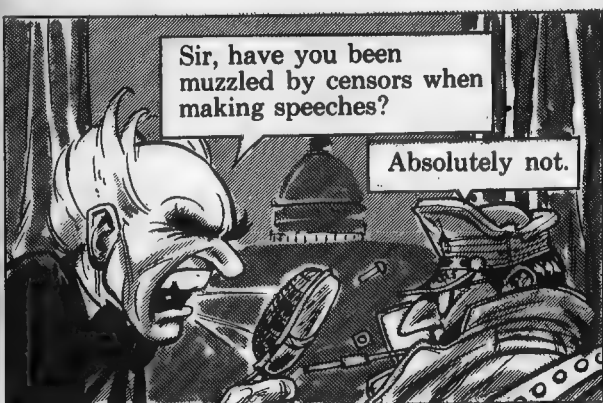
THE NATION

NEW YORK:—A Greenwich Village eccentric has been giving food and lodging to wayward derelicts for the past five years. David Grimm opened his home to bums and police raided his place thinking it was an opium den. Grimm inherited \$65,000 in 1953.



Washington—The Senate is investigating muzzling of military officers

SCENE: Investigating room. Senators questioning military man.



SINKING HOMES

News Item—New York:—Homes in Mill Basin and Canarsie Areas of Brooklyn have been reported sinking due to faulty construction . . .

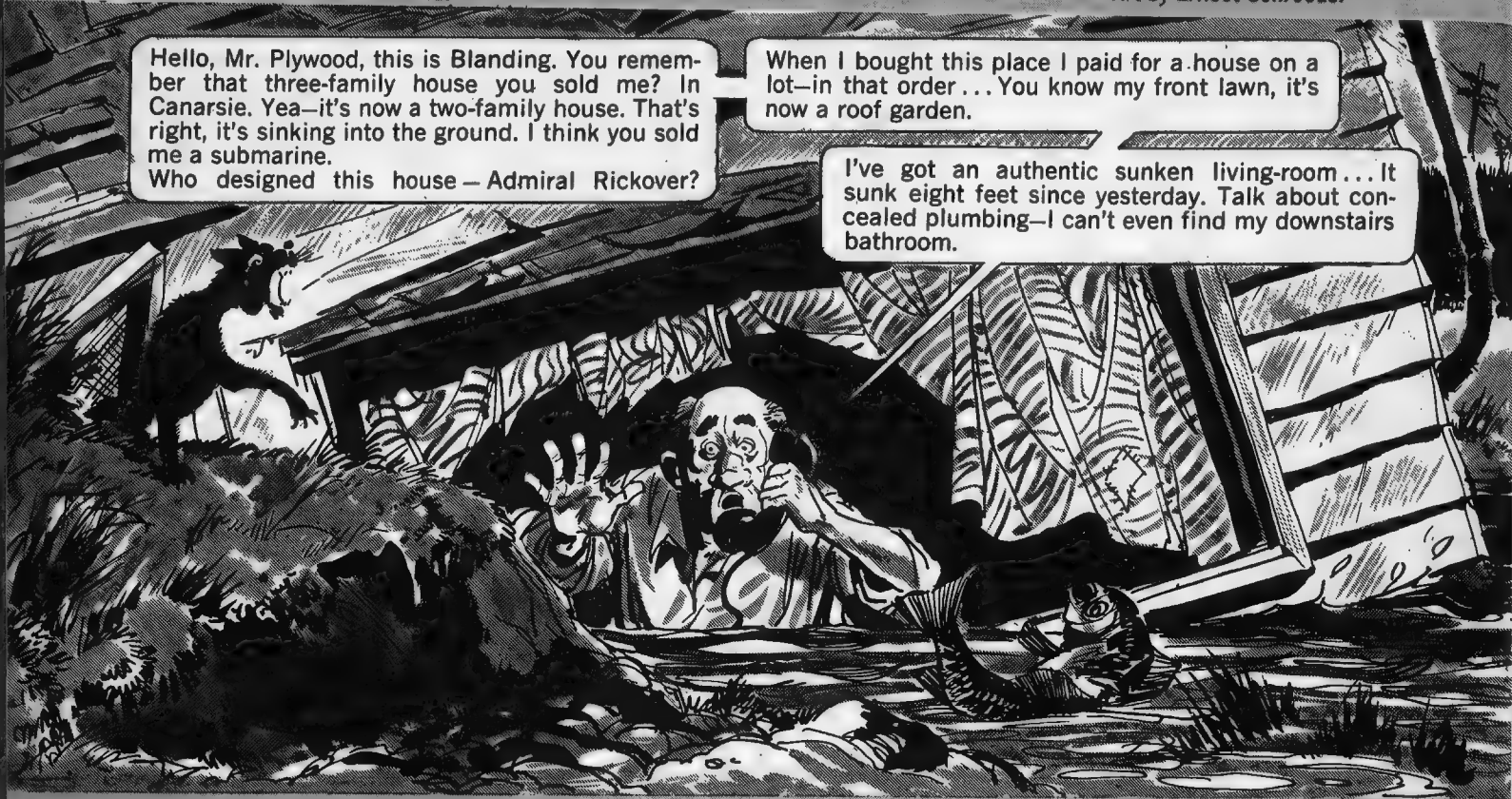
SCENE: Home owner on phone to the contractor who built his Canarsie home.

Art by Ernest Schroeder

Hello, Mr. Plywood, this is Blanding. You remember that three-family house you sold me? In Canarsie. Yea—it's now a two-family house. That's right, it's sinking into the ground. I think you sold me a submarine. Who designed this house—Admiral Rickover?

When I bought this place I paid for a house on a lot—in that order . . . You know my front lawn, it's now a roof garden.

I've got an authentic sunken living-room . . . It sunk eight feet since yesterday. Talk about concealed plumbing—I can't even find my downstairs bathroom.



You advertised a home near water—but I didn't know it was **on** water. You were right about one thing—you said the home was convenient to all transportation. There's a subway running through my foyer. Over my den there's a bus stop.



Don't get excited? When I got up this morning, I thought my wife had put in an elevator. Why? I stepped into my second-floor bedroom closet and when I opened the doors, I was in my kitchen. Don't tell me it's only my imagination. I have a picture window in my living room overlooking a septic tank.



What's that? Is my garage still there? Wait, I'll look—Up periscope. I can't see the garage, but the roof is still there.
You're coming over? You better hurry. You can't miss our house—just look for a vacant lot with a TV antenna sticking out of the middle of it. What time you coming over so I'll know when to surface for you?



What do you mean it's due to abnormal wear and tear. I have two healthy kids and a pony in the house. What's abnormal about that? I do not have a camel living with me—that's my wife, wise guy. I blame the cheap materials you used. Who ever heard of building a house of playing cards.



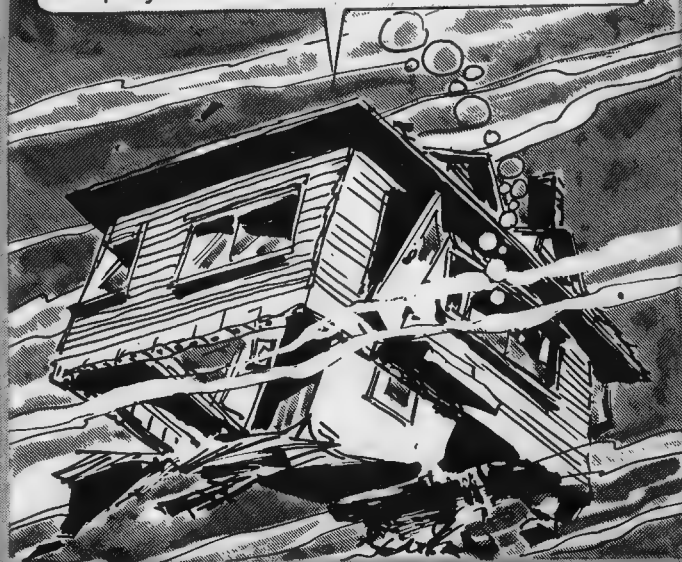
My bathroom looks like a pinocle hand. Before I step into the shower, I stand around and kibitz for awhile.



What's that? I should feel fortunate? How come? I've got the first nine-room bomb shelter in Canarsie. Sure, that's great if there's an atomic attack. But what if there isn't an atomic attack? Then I'm up the creek. I'm stuck with this white elephant.



No, I don't have a white elephant living here with me. No, I didn't get one to keep the camel company.

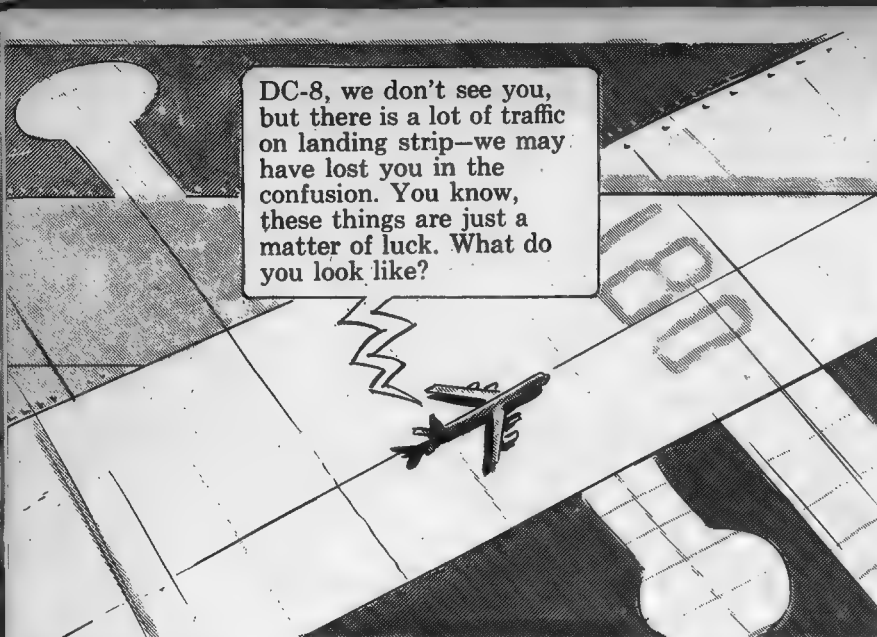


PLANE LANDS AT WRONG FIELD


Newark, N. J.—Authorities were investigating a flight of an Eastern Airlines DC-8 which landed at Mitchel Field, Long Island, a former Air Force base now closed. The plane, carrying fifty passengers, mistook the base for International airport some ten miles away...

SCENE: An Eastern Airlines DC-8 Pilot speaks over loudspeaker






DC-8, we don't see you, but there is a lot of traffic on landing strip—we may have lost you in the confusion. You know, these things are just a matter of luck. What do you look like?



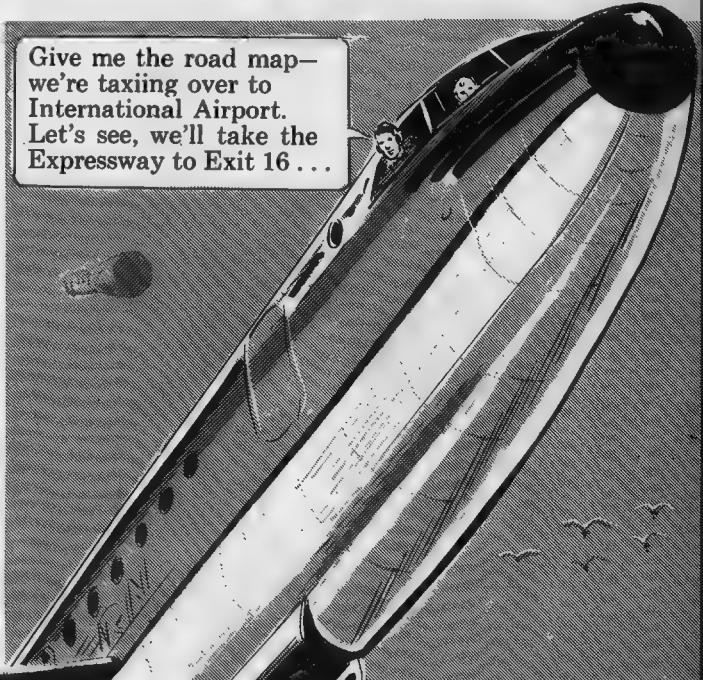
What traffic? There's not another plane in sight—just those old Jimmy Doolittle banners. You can't miss us—we're a big jet plane with long silver wings.



DC-8, Eastern Airlines—you have landed in Mitchel Field. You are ten miles from International.

I thought it was too quiet. Well, there's only one thing to do Bob.

What's that, Lew?



Give me the road map—we're taxiing over to International Airport. Let's see, we'll take the Expressway to Exit 16...



SICK SICK WORLD

If they want to make sure there will be a Patterson-Liston fight, why don't they book it for Sing-Sing.

There's a new movie magazine called "Movie Rumor."

If an act does badly in Japan, the manager doesn't cancel you. He sends a sword to your dressing room. One comic killed four messengers while he was over there.

George Washington became famous for his farewell address to his troops. We know a guy whose grandfather made a farewell speech when he left the Revolutionary Forces. Unfortunately for him, there was no one present when he made his farewell address. For this, they branded him a deserter.

Dinah Shore made a fortune with Chevrolet, but that's nothing to what Carl Sandburg made on Lincoln.

There's a sharpshooter who does a famous blindfolded trickshot. He shoots a man blindfolded. The man he SHOOTs is blindfolded, not him.

Playboy: "You are what I think every woman should be—rich."

Caroline Kennedy brought something to the White House it never had before. She brought laughter and gayety, and lizards and turtles, and rocks and water pistols.

Caroline has a sandbox to dig in. It's not just a plain sandbox. If Caroline digs deep enough in that sandbox, she'll strike oil.

We know a man who is worried because his teenager is dressing like Jackie Kennedy. He's worried because it's his son.

A guy was drinking in his cabin on the Andria Doria when he opened the door and the Swedish ship hit them. He said: "Who ordered a ship?"

A guy took a girl home and her mother was waiting for them. Guy asked date, "Are you bothered by the KKK?" "No," she replied, "Why do you ask?" "Because there's a woman in a white robe on your lawn."

GREAT MOMENTS IN FINANCE

No, no . . . that's three danish . . . two prune and one toasted english . . .



The Cannes Film Festival attracts glamorous film stars who meet once a year at Cannes for wild parties and good times. Some years they even show some films. There is no entry from Pakistan this year, because there is no Pakistan this year.

The entries this year include a film which tells of happy brotherhood between U.S. and Russia. It's a science fiction movie. There's a George Raft movie—that's a silent picture; a technicolor movie from Sweden and a film from Africa in black and white.



Never go to bed with a cold—take a girl instead . . . We got a Christmas card from Adolph Eichmann and we can't remember if we sent him one.



In those shaving commercials on TV, we'd like to see that guy nick himself just once—real bad . . .

We know a guy who did exercises for six months in a chair like that guy on TV. And the chair lost two pounds.

The UN, in their effort to bring about world peace, is waging war in all corners of our globe . . .

Guy dreamt he swallowed a 15 lb. marshmallow—when he woke up, his pillow was gone . . .

Picasso has painted a lovely mural on world peace. He painted it on the wall of his bombshelter . . .

Friend of ours got a call. The party on the other end said: "You've just become the father of a seven pound baby boy." Our friend answered: "Wonderful! Who is this?"

The most popular American TV show in Italy is "The Untouchables," but it's different in Italy. There they change the names. Not of the criminals—of the cops . . .

Just remember this—The Mafia works in mysterious ways . . .



MINUTE INTERVIEW WITH OTTO PREMINGER:

SICK Reporter: You recently made a film in Washington. Why were the people so cooperative, Herr Preminger?

OTTO: They had to be nice to me—some of them still have relatives in Hollywood . . . Say, do you have a cousin named Holbin?

SR: No . . .

OTTO: You'd be sorry if he was your cousin.

SR: You are making the "Lillian Reis Story" next with Sammy Davis playing Lillian. Isn't that strange casting?

OTTO: Not at all—what do you want me to put Davis in—"The Story of Dan Patch?"



SR: How did "Judgment At Nuremberg" do?

OTTO: Wonderful. They acquitted me and all former Hollywood actors who played Nazis.

SICK BIRTHDAY

Benedict Arnold would be 215 years old had he lived . . . and we'd still be an English Colony . . .

Few people know Arnold was not arrested for spying . . . He was caught on Income Tax Evasion . . . which is remarkable since income tax was unheard of in his day—and so was evasion . . .

Benedict Arnold was first spy against United States . . . His closing words were "My only regret was that I got caught by my country" . . .

He had no formal training as a spy. He was self-taught. He just picked up things as he went along—maps, coded messages, plans of troop movements . . .

Benedict Arnold was ingenious in his choice of different aliases . . . He called himself Ben Alias . . . Arnold Alias . . . and Bernie Alias . . .

Many people are still steaming because Arnold was buried in an American flag . . . They think he should have been buried in a coffin . . .

British school children wanted to build a statue of Benedict Arnold, depicting him stealing military secrets . . . However, Daughters of American Revolution objected. They said he'd have to be on a horse. So they made a statue of Arnold stealing a horse . . .

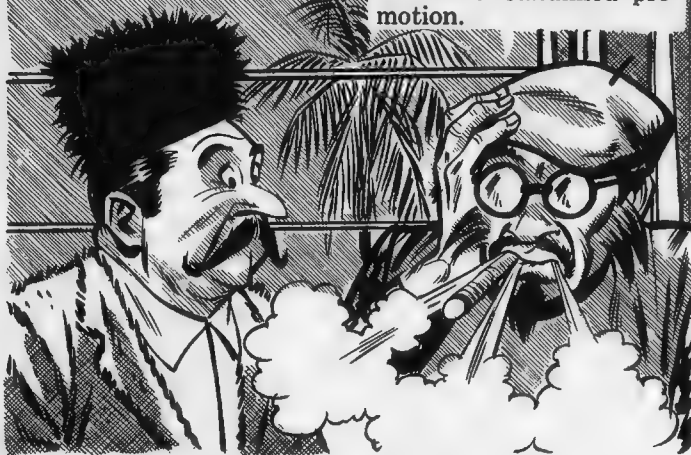
HEADLINE:

MOVIE STARLET MAROONED ON ISLAND

SCENE: Publicity department, Hollywood studio. Man enters.

You look worried, Josh. What's the trouble?

J.B. doesn't feel Publicity is holding up its end on the Jane Sandfilled promotion.



We got her to marry the Lithuanian rope climber, adopt that Eskimo orphan, take a house-broken boa constrictor into her home and build a swimming pool shaped like a valentine. What's left?

J.B. doesn't think it's enough... Let's see—she could split her dress at a premiere, but she's done that a million times. It's gotten so when she DOESN'T split her dress, it's news.



Spies are very big this year. The Russians could arrest her and give her a trial. We could drop her from a plane over Russia, but would she be willing to parachute over The Kremlin?

The way she loves publicity, she'd jump from a plane WITHOUT a parachute. You're thinking in the right direction. Maybe we could orbit her around the earth.



She's done that.

How about this—she's out waterskiing with the rope climber. She falls into the water; he drags her to the boat; it capsizes...



They swim to a nearby island and spend the night there until they are rescued—

After a nationwide search... It's great, but what island can they swim to?

How about Alcatraz?



SCENE: Starlet surrounded by reporters...

Jane, how do you feel about spending a night on the insect-infested island?

It's a lot better than parachuting over Russia.



HOLLYWOOD

RING-A-DING DIN

By Dee Caruso and Bill Levine

CREDITS

Frank Pope.....Frank Sinatra
 Deano.....Dean Martin
 Charlie Washington.....Peter Lawford
 Sam Houston.....Sammy Davis, Jr.
 Joey Bishop.....Keeley Smith
 The Indians.....Themselves
 The Horses.....Harry Rosnik,
 Bob Phearson,
 Sheldon Hart
 The Girl.....Henry Halpern
 The Arabs.....Marty Allen
 & Steve Rossi
 Electricians.....Crazy Horse,
 Tonto, Blackhawk
 Sound Mixer.....Dean Martin
 Produced by.....Frank Sinatra
 Assisted by.....Jack Daniels

Watch out! Now the Clan is carrying guns. They've made "Gunga Din" as a Western called (if you speak Sinatrese) "Ring-A-Ding Din". "Gunga Din" was about a water carrier, but in a picture with Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra there's no need for water, so he carries ice.

First, the Clan made "Oceans 11," now the number is "3" and they make it the hard way—three ones. The film takes place on an army post—U.S. Post Civil War. On the post, every day, the men have toasties for breakfast—Post Toasties. . . . The picture was filmed entirely on location in the Health Club at the Sands' Hotel and "Jilly's" bar on 52nd Street.

Sick Movie Review

"Ring-A-Ding Din" tells the story of three cavalry sergeants who are hard-riding, quick-fighting, heavy-drinking, woman-chasing clowns. In an inspirational bit of off-beat Hollywood casting, Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, and Peter

Lawford play the lead roles. The picture opens in the Post Chapel—"Jilly's Place." It is an exclusive spot; no horses are allowed unless accompanied by a rider. . . . We find our three heroes at the bar pursuing their liquid diet. It's a crash diet; ten drinks and you crash on the floor. . .

I want to buy a drink for the big, fat, bearded broad in buckskins.

You're in for a surprise, Pally, that's not buckskin, she's got peeling skin.

For this, I gave up a cabinet post.



Some great movies have been made in the desert — "Desert Song," "Desert Fox," "The Arnold Palmer Story" and now "Sergeants Three." Sinatra objected to making the movie in Death Valley — he thought it was too maudlin. Dean Martin refused to work in the Painted Desert until the paint dries.

The picture took nine months to make which is the longest time it ever took Sinatra to make anything...

Then, Deano hears shots and orders a double. The town is being raided. "Who can it be," asks Frank. "Maybe it's the Kingston Trio," offers Deano. The three Sergeants fight off the Indians which is quite a job because they've been fighting off white rabbits and purple snakes all day.





Trick or treat!!!

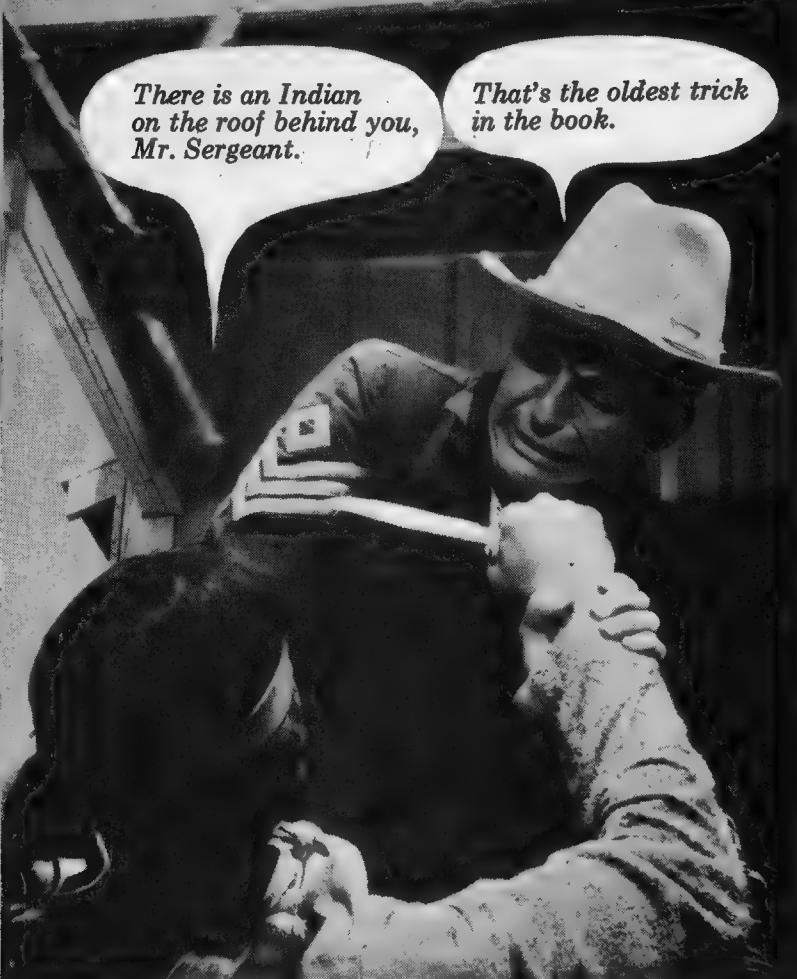
My pappy tole me never to drink alcoholic beverages.

Your pappy was right — that stuff will kill ya, but **THIS** is good for you, **THIS** is BOOZE.



There is an Indian on the roof behind you, Mr. Sergeant.

That's the oldest trick in the book.



Frank leaves the bar and goes out to fight the Indians in the open. "Where are you going, Frank?" Dean asks. Frank leaves without a word.

Meanwhile, Peter has met the only girl in camp — President Lincoln's sister. Peter confesses to her that he is of royal blood. "My father was Knight Errant to the King. The King used to send him on errands."

She replies, "I knew you weren't like the rest of the men here — you're so Regal."

"That's because of the shoes I'm wearing," he explains. Suddenly, a messenger arrives from Washington.

My God! He says Lincoln has been shot at Ford's!

That'll teach him to stay out of the low-price field.



Meanwhile, Sammy has told Deano where the Indians are holed up—a place called the Grand Canyon. Deano goes to investigate:

Deano fetches Frank and a patrol. Dean says Sammy has found the hideout of the Apache tribes. "It's right beyond a mountain called Rushmore — can't miss it, carved on the side of the mountain are the likenesses of Presidents Lincoln, Jefferson, Washington and Teddy Roosevelt."

"There couldn't be such a mountain," Frank maintains, "How could they get those four guys to pose together? Everyone knows Washington wasn't talking to Lincoln." Frank agrees to lead a patrol anyway, but before they reach the Canyon, they lose the patrol.



You sure this is the Grand Canyon? Somehow I thought it was bigger?

Maybe they don't do the whole act when there's a small crowd.



That's the third patrol we've lost this month.

Do you remember how many cones you had back at Howard Johnson's?



Listen, the bugler's playing "Taps."

At a time like this, he wants us to dance?

The film ends on a happy note — the entire town is wiped out. When Frank and Dean get back to town there's no sign of life. "Looks like Steubenville on Tuesday night," Deano observes. The only sound is the bugler — Sammy—playing in the distance.

SUMMING UP: Good escape if you like Indian massacres, scalplings and torture by water. What will the Clan do next? Possibly a remake of "Brothers Karamozov" with the McGuire Sisters. Or "Little Women In Drag" . . . Dean Martin's doing a movie independently of the pack — it's a remake of "Lost Weekend" and it's been a year in the making. The drunk scenes aren't giving Dean any trouble, but in one scene Dean has to be on the wagon and he keeps falling off.



LITTLE LEAGUERS

Here is the scene in the locker room as the coach addresses the Essex Street Elephants before their first game. The coach is Johnny Marcontoni, one of the most notorious criminals in Chicago gang history, who is trying to get a good name in his community.

Men—youse kids all know what day this is—it's the opening day for Little League...Youse all know who is out there in the stands. There's your mudders, your fadders, the police commissioner, the FBI, a parole officer and three guys from the DA's office. There's also a few baseball fans out there.

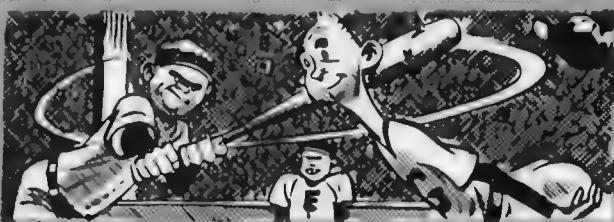
Now, this team has a record to live up to and I have a record to live down. You know whatever this team decides to do, we do big. Like the time the principal of the high school, Mr. Kincaid, got us mad. We decided to set fire to the school. But we just didn't set fire to the school—we set fire to Mr. Kincaid. He set fire to the school.



First of all—your uniforms...Remember, be proud of them. They're the best money can buy. Straighten out those cuff links, Freddie.

Now, a lot of people have been charging us with professionalism. I'm telling you—this just ain't so, but you don't have to take my word for it. Just ask your coaches here, Leo Duroucher and Chuck Dressen. Right, Leo?

Another thing, Little-League-rules clearly state that only youngsters between eleven and fourteen years old are eligible to play. You know what that means, Dubrowsky—you've got to stop bringing your wife and kids to the games.



Today, we're playing the Giraffes...We can beat them, because we're the Elephants and elephants always beat the giraffes—that's the law of the jungle. What, Georgie? How can I explain how we lost to the Monkeys in practice?

Now, remember your signals for today's game. That shouldn't be hard—an Elephant never forgets...This is the signal for a hit-and-run... This is the signal for a steal...and when I want you to bunt—now get this—I'll yell "BUNT!"

Now I'll read the starting lineup—There's been a lot of pressure on me to start some of you in today's game, but it won't work on me. Frankie's sister had me over for cocktails and soft music last night—you've got a great little sister there, Frankie.

I'm telling you guys the same thing I told Frankie's sister last night: Her brother is starting at third base. No, third base is the other way, Frankie. Here, Sport, take a glove with you.

In the outfield today we're starting Patty, Maxine and Laverne...And here's something else that will please you. For Fungo practice we've flown in some real live fungoes from Florida.



Now, Freddie, did you put the chicken fat on the bats like I told you? No—you idiot, THEIRS, not ours!

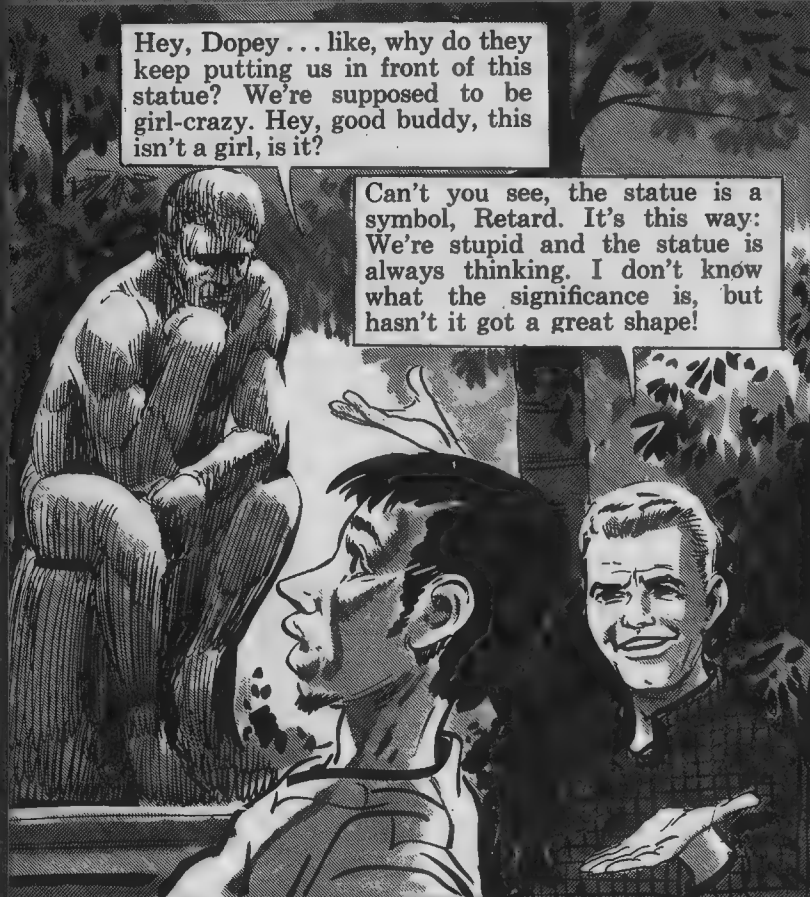
That's it, guys. Every penny I've got is on you in today's game—\$35,000. As you know, I lost two decisions to the state, that's why I'm counting on you guys to win—I don't want to be a three-time loser.

SICK REVIEWS

THE MANY LIVES OF DOPEY GILLIS

By Joe Simon

Art by Bob Powell



Hey, Dopey... like, why do they keep putting us in front of this statue? We're supposed to be girl-crazy. Hey, good buddy, this isn't a girl, is it?

Can't you see, the statue is a symbol, Retard. It's this way: We're stupid and the statue is always thinking. I don't know what the significance is, but hasn't it got a great shape!

POSSIBLY THE MOST CONFUSING PRODUCT OF THE TV AGE, THE "DOPEY GILLIS" SHOW IS CURRENTLY IN ITS THIRD SEASON OF PRIME TIME TELECASTING WHILE SOME OF ITS MOST ARDENT FANS ARE STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THE FIRST EPISODE. YOU JUST KNOW IT'S CONFUSING BECAUSE TUESDAY WELD UNDERSTANDS IT. THAT'S WHY SHE TOOK OFF FOR HOLLYWOOD. NOW THEY'RE TRYING TO BRING HER BACK. THE WRITERS WANT HER TO EXPLAIN THE PLOTS TO THEM.

ROLE OF "THRILLYA" MADE TUESDAY




THE HEROES

IN A TYPICAL CLASSROOM STUDY SESSION.

In early sequences, Dopey was a lazy, girl-crazy, empty-headed teenager — the lovable type you could identify with. His pal, Retard, was a lazy empty-headed, twisted, dirty beatnik — sort of, the boy-next-door type with body odor. Thrillya was the love interest — a shrewd, money-hungry, con-girl type blonde. These three were the heroes and heroine. They also had some unsavory characters in the cast.

RISE OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

For some strange reason, the producers decided that the show needed reform. In its second year, Dopey Gillis was a changed boy. He became a dedicated scholar, a devoted son, a reformer. Of course, Retard continued in his portrayal of the lazy, empty-headed slob — the kind of kid you could identify with. After all, the show had to have some credibility.



She didn't leave because she was bored. She was beginning to understand the show and it frightened her.

WELD. DOPEY ALSO MADE THRILLYA. SHE MADE THE BOYS—FOR EVERYTHING THEY HAD . .

Hey, Dopey, put that fella down. Like, your old man's calling you. He slipped a disc in his old back and he needs help in the grocery store. He's begging, good buddy.

YOU help him, Retard. I'm too stupid, and I steal. Besides, I've only made it with 14 girls today. Kiss me, Thrillya.

Make it fast, Dopey. I love you but I've got a date with that very rich, nasty boy. I can't stand the jerk but I'm working him for an operation for my daddy who has a liver condition.

Gee, Dopey, I hate to see a grown cat cry. It's spooky! I offered to help but your old man says I'd contaminate the food. It's like, against the pure foods law.

This is all pretty sick. Maybe they stuck us in front of the wrong statue. Nobody's thinking here. But nobody!

I'm thinking, fella. I'm thinking I'd better cut out before Newton Minow throws us all in jail.

MAY HAVE CAUSED NETWORK TO PANIC AFTER REVIEWING EARLY PROGRAMS . .

Gee, Dopey, all you do is work and study and do good deeds like one of those boy scout cats. Why don't you go out and chase girls the way you used to do when the show was sick but believable.

Don't be nasty, Retard. I'm a symbol now. Like that statue out in the park. I wonder what it's supposed to signify.

I don't know, but it better say something funny before we lose what's left of our rating. This bit is boring even me.

I guess it must have bored Thrillya, too, because she left.

So what's the answer, Retard?

The show needs, like, another revamping. Maybe you ought to change that ridiculous hairdo.

Maybe we should drop the whole school bit and join the army.

Good thinking, good buddy. After all, you're pushing thirty. That's a little old for high school—isn't it?

IN HIS THIRD SEASON, DOPEY GILLIS EMERGED AS A BRUNET. HE AND RETARD ENLISTMENT DRIVE

We're like in, Retard. What kind of entertainment can we provide for our confused audience now?

We'll do the same old army routines that Hollywood's been doing in those old grade-B war movies. Remember, Dopey, it's a new generation of viewers out there.

This is like a great switch, good buddy. Now we're stupid, empty headed, girl-crazy GI's. What's a girl, Dopey?

It's not the same, Retard. All you have to do is look at my hair to see that everything is changed.

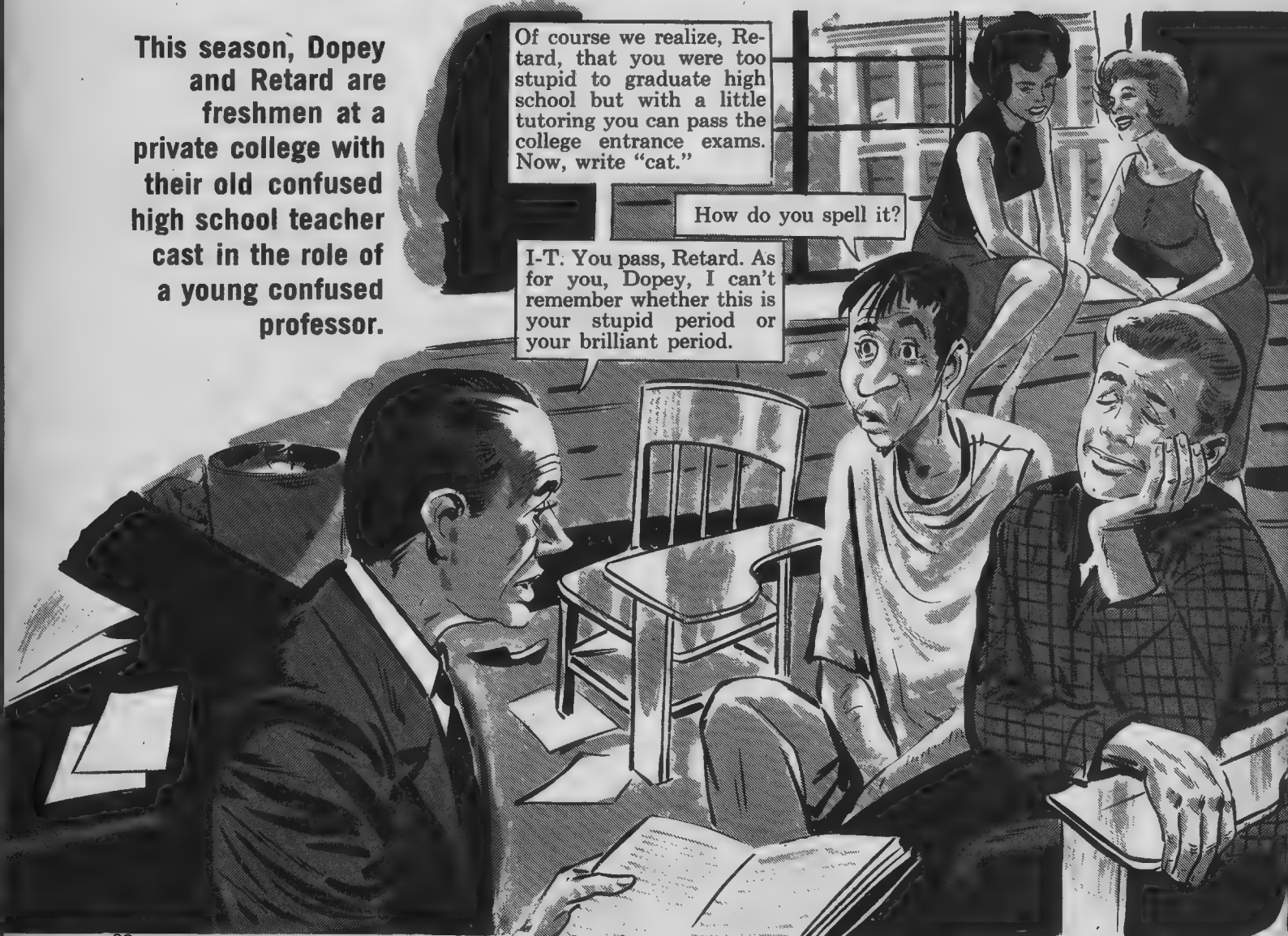


This season, Dopey and Retard are freshmen at a private college with their old confused high school teacher cast in the role of a young confused professor.

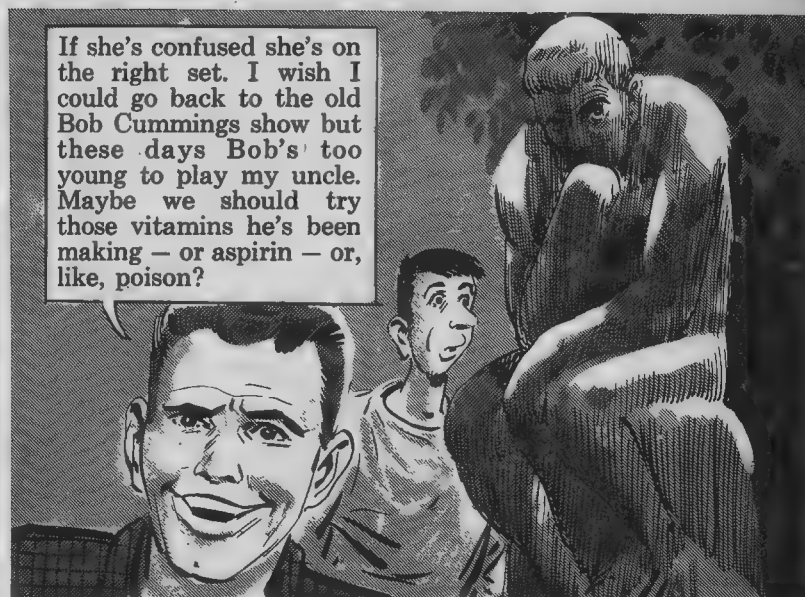
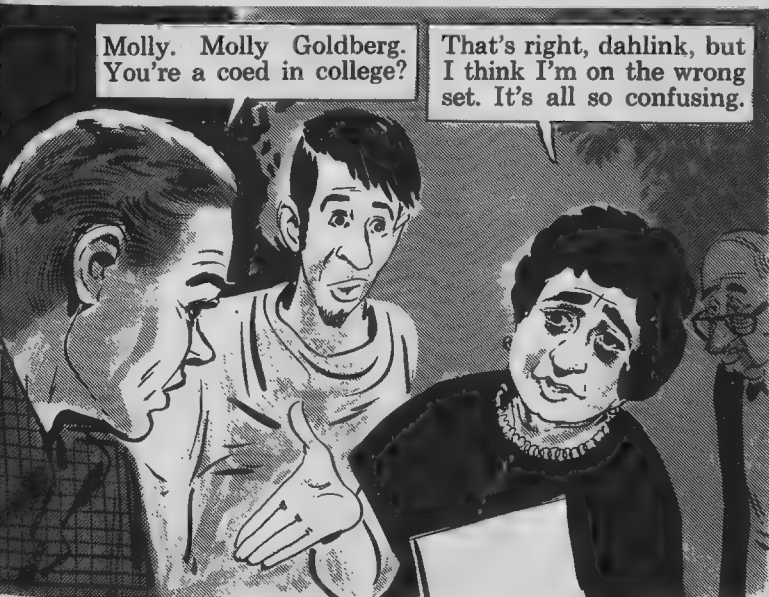
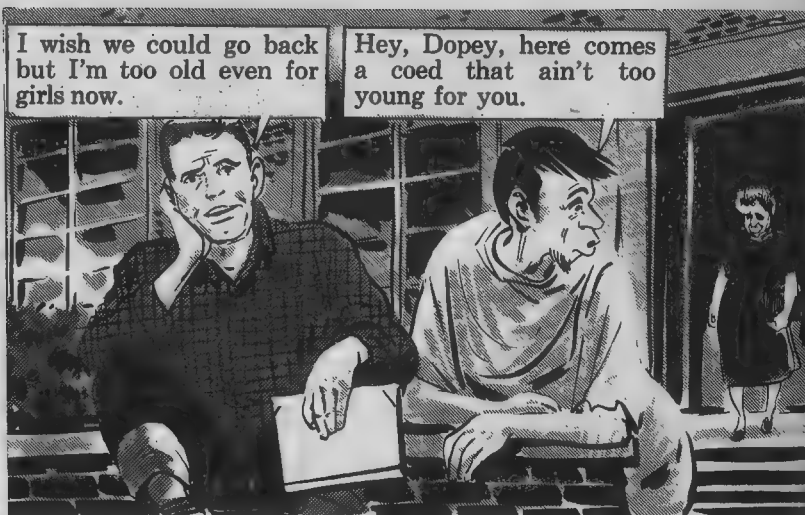
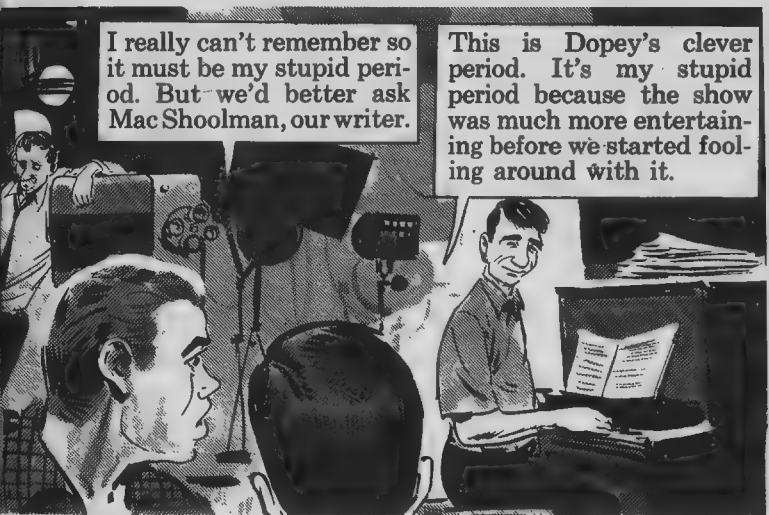
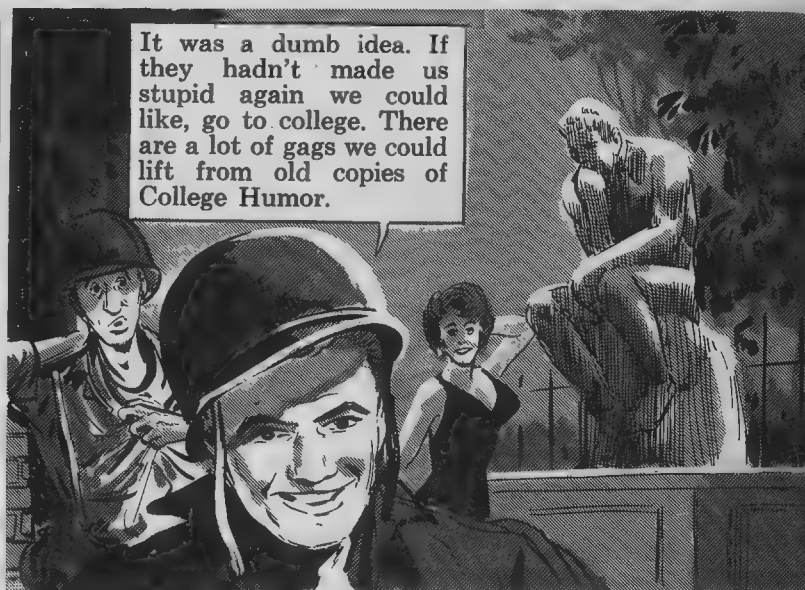
Of course we realize, Retard, that you were too stupid to graduate high school but with a little tutoring you can pass the college entrance exams. Now, write "cat."

How do you spell it?

I-T. You pass, Retard. As for you, Dopey, I can't remember whether this is your stupid period or your brilliant period.



JOINED THE ARMY. IT WAS A GOOD SYMBOL. IT ALSO SPURRED A GREAT FOR THE NAVY.

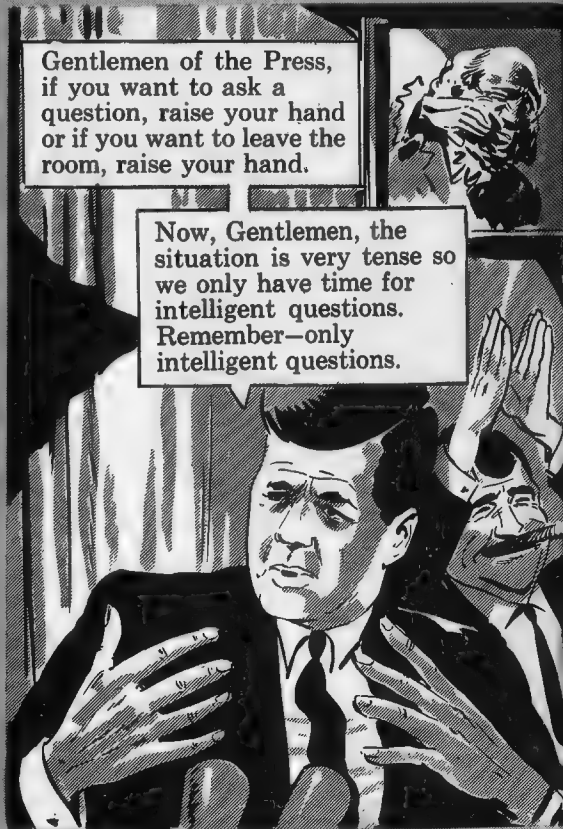


Kennedy Press Conference



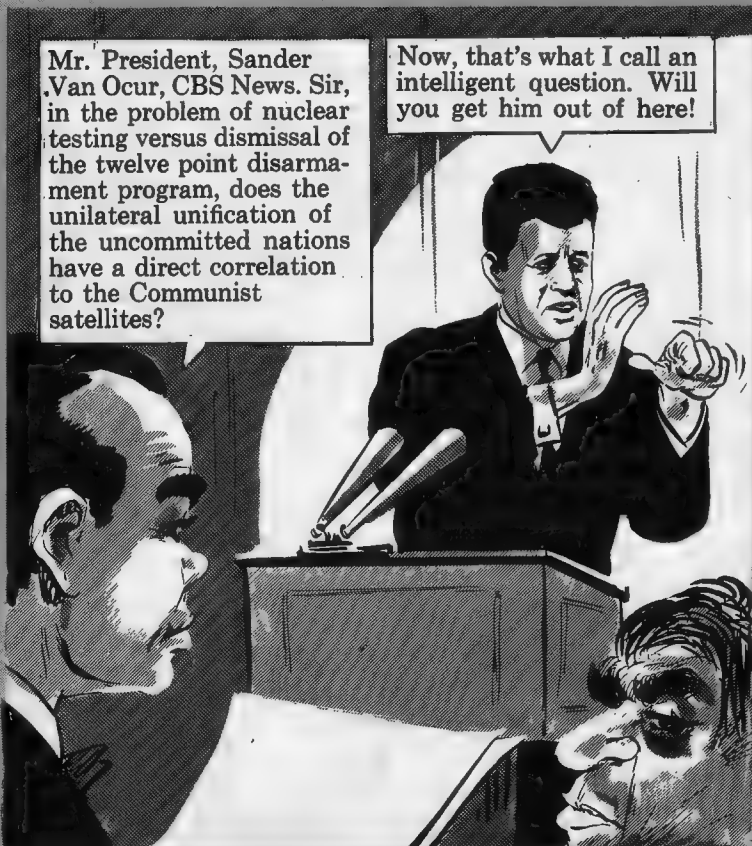
Gentlemen, the President of the United States.

Will you try to keep the kid out of here . . .



Gentlemen of the Press, if you want to ask a question, raise your hand or if you want to leave the room, raise your hand.

Now, Gentlemen, the situation is very tense so we only have time for intelligent questions. Remember—only intelligent questions.



Mr. President, Sander Van Ocur, CBS News. Sir, in the problem of nuclear testing versus dismissal of the twelve point disarmament program, does the unilateral unification of the uncommitted nations have a direct correlation to the Communist satellites?

Now, that's what I call an intelligent question. Will you get him out of here!



Walter Cronkite, CBS TV. Sir, how do you feel about Matzou and Quemoy?

I didn't know they were going together.

Mr. President. Irving Goldberg, of the Christian Science Monitor.

Boy, are you on the wrong paper.

I want to know—your daughter Caroline is one of the few children to live in White House. Who was the last child to live in the White House?

Harry Truman

Mr. President. Martain Stevens, Field and Stream...

Just a second... I've just been handed an important note.

Oh, those Japs are ridiculous. Pearl Harbor, again? Yes, Mr. Stevens?

Your favorite vacation spot has been Hyannis Port. What was the favorite vacation spot of other Presidents?

The White House.

Bob Reynolds, Home & Country. What's the first thing a college engineer should study if he wants to be a member of America's Space Program?

He should learn to speak German so he can converse with his co-workers.

Tom Grant, Sports Illustrated. Mr. President, you are stressing physical fitness. What do you think is the nation's number one sport?

Adolph Menjou.

Robert E. Less, Atlantic Gazette. What is your advice to the Freedom Bus Riders?

Next time, take the train.

Bob Slocum, Popular Mechanics. How do you feel about Fidel Castro telling the world he is a Communist and then going on to say what kind of Communist he is?

He didn't have to tell ME what kind of a Communist he is.

Ed Grant, Dallas Press. You have set the biggest budget in U.S. history. What will the largest amount of money go for?

To pay Jackie's dress bills. That closes the press conference, Pierre.

Thank you, Jack.

Mr. President, Pierre! Don't press your luck.

QUESTIONS:
HOW MANY ATOM BOMBS YOU GOT?
HOW CAN YOU GROW SUCH GOOD DIGS AND COWS?
YES?

Dr. Castro,
Does your beard interfere
with love-making? Ernest
Hemingway said a beard
helps love-making. Is that
true?

I don't know—I never made
love to Ernest Hemingway.

CASTRO

Always with its ear to the pulse of
the flow of news, SICK presents
an exclusive interview with
the leader of the Cuban people,

All the men in your army
wear beards, how do you tell
them apart?

Like twins — I dress them
differently.

Is it true there are rebels in
the hills?

No, the rebels control the
cities—those are my men in
the hills.

You are using a machine gun
in your firing squads. Is a
machine gun the last word
in firing squads?

No — the last word in firing
squad is "FIRE!"

What are Cuba's chief imports?

Rope and twine from Costa Rica.

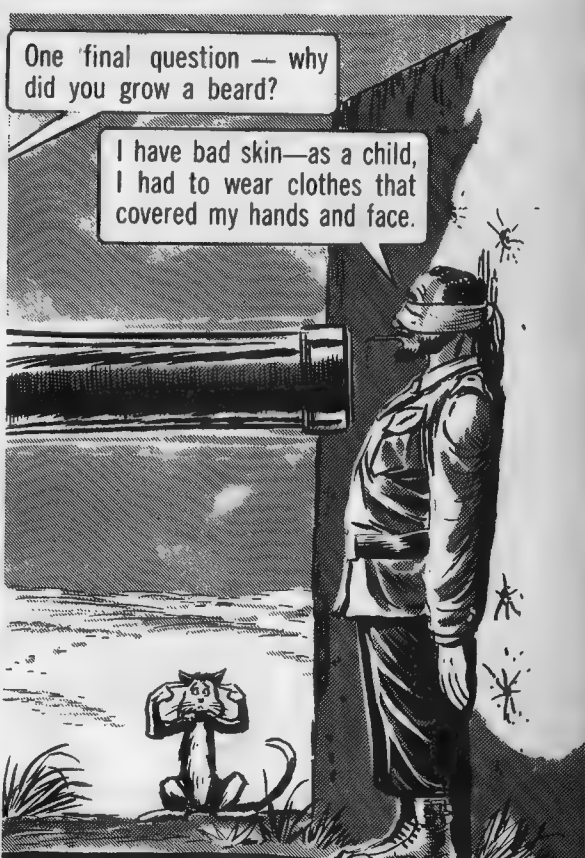
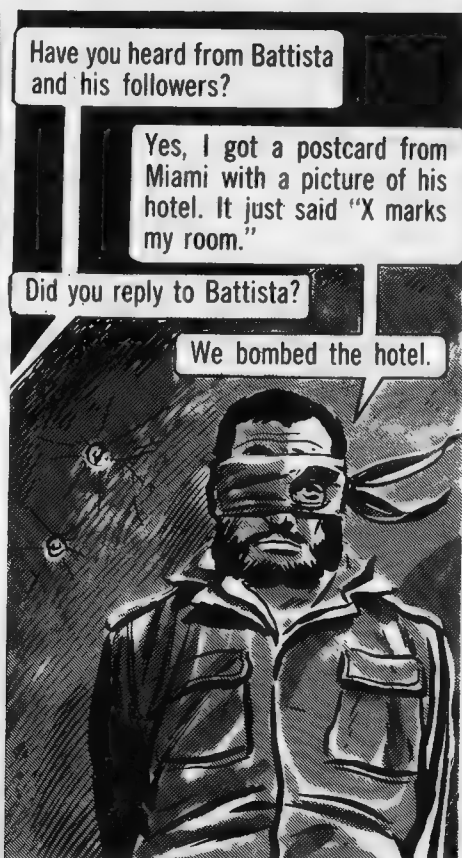
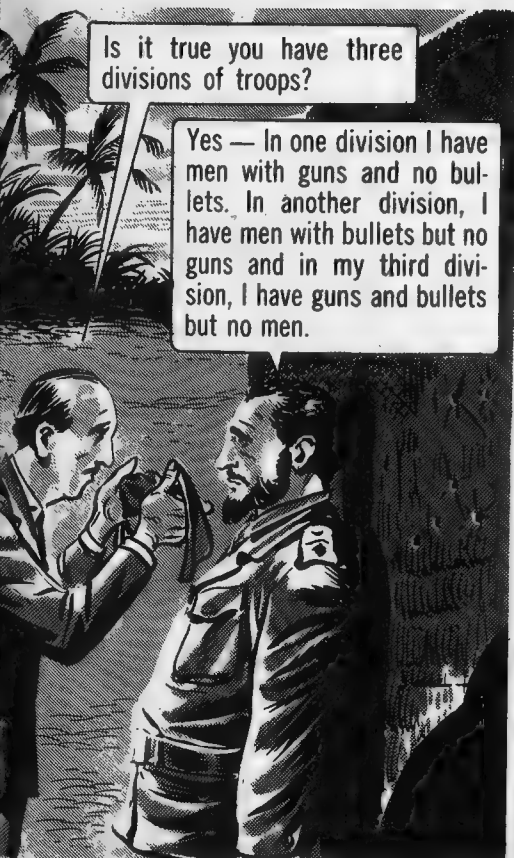
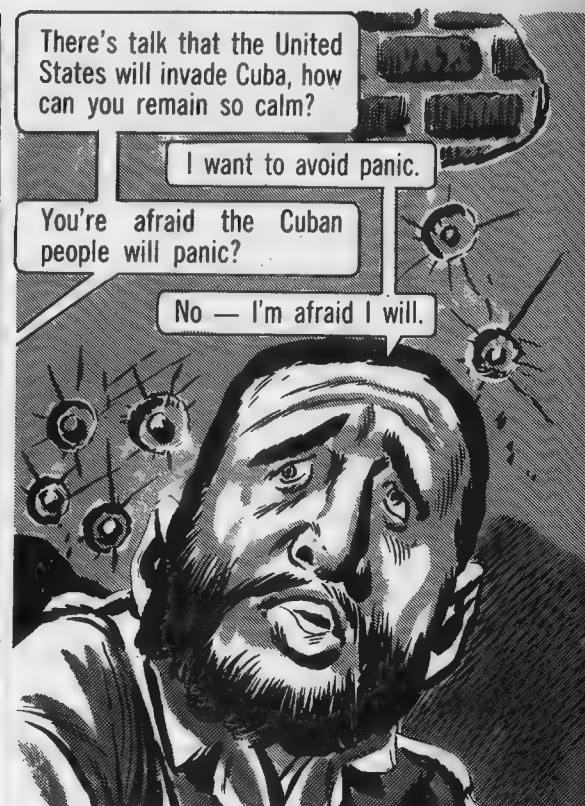
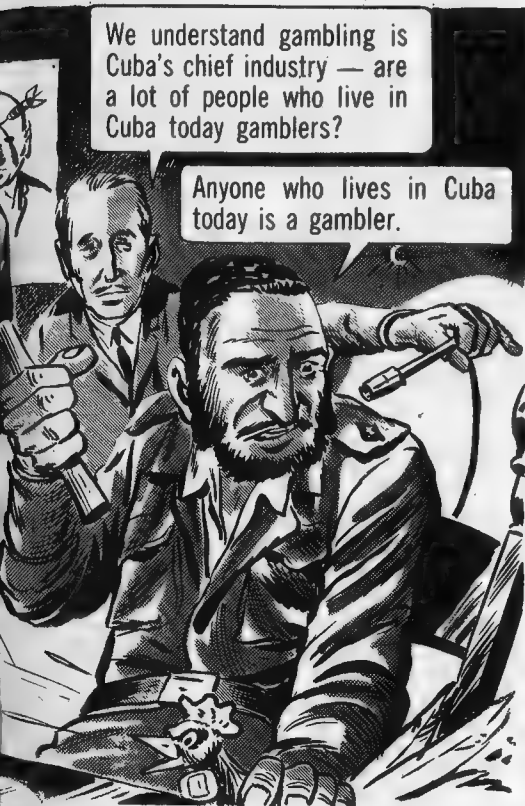
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Rope and twine to Costa Rica.

Why doesn't Costa Rica just
keep its own rope and twine?

Because they're stupid.

PRESS CONFERENCE



Our Own Floor Show

On these pages, SICK presents the only niteclub act ever held in a magazine. This is for people who don't like the noise and smoke you find in niteclubs. If you like the noise and smoke, we can send you a smoking tank.

Our stars in this issue, Marty Allen and Steve Rossi, have delighted niteclub audiences all over the country with their clever material. SICK has gleaned some of their best gags for our readers' pleasure.

The "hot" new team has limited their TV appearances, regarding video as a monster which devours material with a fantastic appetite. Therefore, you would have to go to a niteclub to enjoy Allen and Rossi's humor, unless you are a reader of SICK.

In the first skit, Steve plays a Peace Corps member who has just landed in the jungle to be greeted by Marty, as a native. Steve inquires about the weather in the region and the native replies: "It's terrible — we have rain every month except July." Steve then asks: "What do you have in July?" And Marty replies: "Floods." That gives you an idea of the madcap humor you can expect. The rest of the dialogue goes like this:



I am a member of the Peace Corps,
I am one of a group of young, energetic Americans sent by our government to study the ways of life of people in foreign lands. Do you understand what I am?

Yes, you're an American spy.

I bring you the fruits of civilization.
You brought someone with you?

What makes you so backward and primitive?
I don't know, I guess I just got in with the wrong crowd.

Who is that on your arm?
My girl friend.

Does she love you?
No, but she's attached to me.

How many people in your tribe?
400 families.

Is that in one village?
That's in one hut!

What is your favorite national sport?
Indoor or outdoor?

All right, what is your favorite outdoor sport?
The same as our favorite indoor sport.

Have you accomplished anything in the jungle lately?
Yea, last night, a native discovered fire.

How did he discover it?
I don't know—we're still trying to put him out.



What else have you done to improve conditions here in the jungle?
Last week, I discovered the wheel.

Where did you discover it?
On the back of a car.

I will teach you modern farming techniques. For instance, how long does it take you to grow coffee here?
One week.

How can you grow coffee in one week?

It's instant coffee... You just put seed in ground and add water.



How long does your wedding ceremony take in the jungle?

Two weeks.

Why so long?

It takes that long to put ring through girl's nose. My wedding took four weeks.

Four weeks?

Yea—it was double-ring ceremony.

I will teach you new ways of life. Have you done anything to improve your standard of living?
I discovered the electric light bulb.

But, I think the electric light bulb was discovered by Edison.

That's what everybody thinks.

The boys were brought together by Nat King Cole when comedian Marty Allen was looking for a partner and Steve Rossi was production singer at the Sands Hotel in Las Vegas. Steve explains the success of the act this way: "We have all the ingredients, talent, good looks, humor, tumult, topical material, excitement — and that's just what I contribute to the act. I'm sure Marty contributes something, too."

To which Marty replies: "I'll never forget Steve. No matter how big I get, he'll always have a spot with me, even if it's behind the wheel of my Rolls-Royce."

THE WINETASTER FROM THE WALDORF ASTORIA

STEVE: What's the difference between red and white wine?

MARTY: The color.

STEVE: What wine should you drink with fish?

MARTY: I never drink with fish.



STEVE: Can you mix wine with water?

MARTY: No, if you drink, don't swim.

STEVE: What's the difference between foreign and domestic wines?

MARTY: About 3,000 miles.

STEVE: Can you drink wine with ice?

MARTY: No — if you drink, don't skate.

THE FITE BIT

STEVE: Rocky, you've been beaten, cut up, and knocked out every time you fought. Why do you keep on fighting?

MARTY: It's the only thing I know how to do well.

STEVE: You've lost 100 fights, are you planning to retire soon?

MARTY: Yes, I want to quit while I'm ahead.

STEVE: It must be a great thrill to talk to your mother on TV after the fite.

MARTY: I always lose — only the winner talks to his mother.

STEVE: Isn't that frustrating for you?

MARTY: No — I talk to HIS mother.



STEVE: When did you start your fighting career?

MARTY: The day I got married.

STEVE: You came here with a little old woman in a black shawl with prayer beads. Is that your mother?

MARTY: No, that's my manager.

STEVE: Why did you become a fighter?

MARTY: I wanted to have my own restaurant.

STEVE: Ingemar Johansson took his lovely fiancée to training camp with him. Would you like to do that?

MARTY: Yes — but Johansson would kill me.

STEVE: The papers say whenever you fight, you always ring the bell. How do you do that when you're fighting?

MARTY: I always manage to fall on it.

Our stars have appeared in all the top niteclubs; The Copa in New York, Sands in Vegas, Palmer House in Chicago, Shoreham's in Washington, Pigalle in London, Deauville in Miami, and the Latin Casino in Camden, New Jersey. They have made the scene on top TV shows — Ed Sullivan, Perry Como and recently on the Garry Moore Show. Their first album under the ABC Paramount label titled "Hello Dere" has just been released. It was recorded during their stint with Frank Sinatra at "The Sands" last November.

STEVE: Why don't you sing a song, Marty?

MARTY: All right, does the band know "The Star Spangled Banner"?

STEVES What key?

MARTY: Francis Scott Key.

STEVE: I'd like to hear you sing it, Marty, but I'm afraid the audience wouldn't stand for it.

MARTY: When I sing it, I wave a flag — preferably the American flag.

STEVE: I understand "The Star Spangled Banner" is in your first record album.

MARTY: Yea, I call it "National Anthem of 1812."



THE ROMANCE BIT

STEVE: You look tired, Marty, what's wrong?

MARTY: I read that in the future every American male will have three wives, so I've been dating the McGuire Sisters.

STEVE: How are you doing?

MARTY: I'm not getting much loving, but I've learned a lot of new songs.

THE COLUMBUS BIT

STEVE: Here is Christopher Columbus. Mr. Columbus, why did you take three ships to America?

MARTY: I had a lot of luggage.

STEVE: Is it true you had a mutiny on board ship?

MARTY: Yes — I led it.

STEVE: How did you find your way back to Spain?

MARTY: We dropped buoys on the way over.

STEVE: You mean life buoys.

MARTY: No, little Spanish buoys.

STEVE: What other discoveries have you made?

MARTY: I discovered Portugal.

STEVE: That's ridiculous. Everyone knows Portugal is right next to Spain.

MARTY: NOW, everybody knows it.

STEVE: How much money did you bring with you to the new world?

MARTY: I never carry more than \$50 in cash.



ON POLITICS

STEVE: Here is Senator Barry Goldwater. Senator, will you run for President?

MARTY: No, I'd rather be right than President.

STEVE: Here is dark horse candidate, George Romney. Mr. Romney, to be a Presidential candidate a man's wife has to look like a movie star. Does your wife look like a movie star?

MARTY: Yes, she looks like Akim Tamiroff. I'm only kidding. My wife doesn't look like Akim Tamiroff. My wife's a little darker and heavier than Tamiroff.

STEVE: Here is UN delegate Adlai Stevenson. Mr. Stevenson, the Red Chinese are massing columns of troops on the Indian border. How will they attack?

MARTY: One from column A, two from Column B.

STEVE: Here is Russian Delegate, Zorin. Mr. Zorin, why do you use the veto?

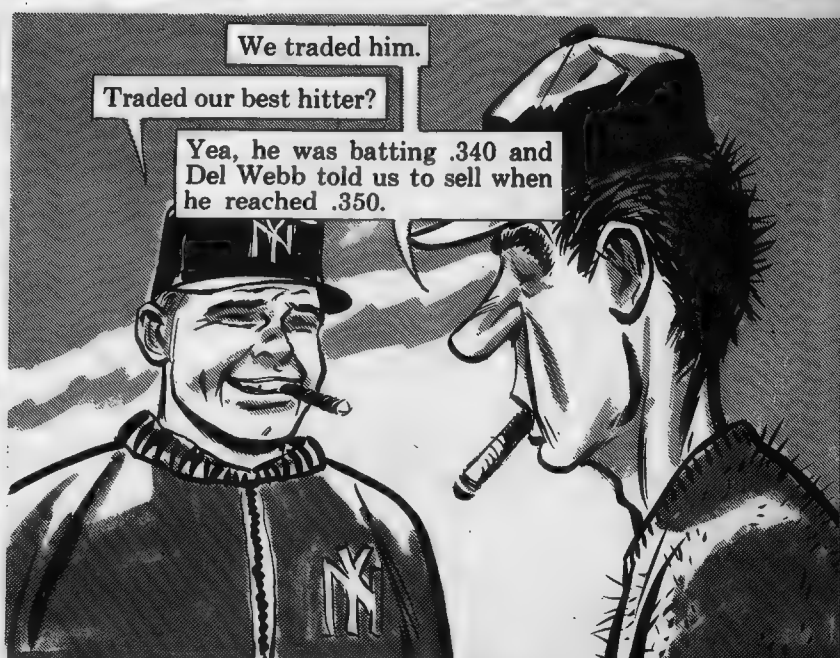
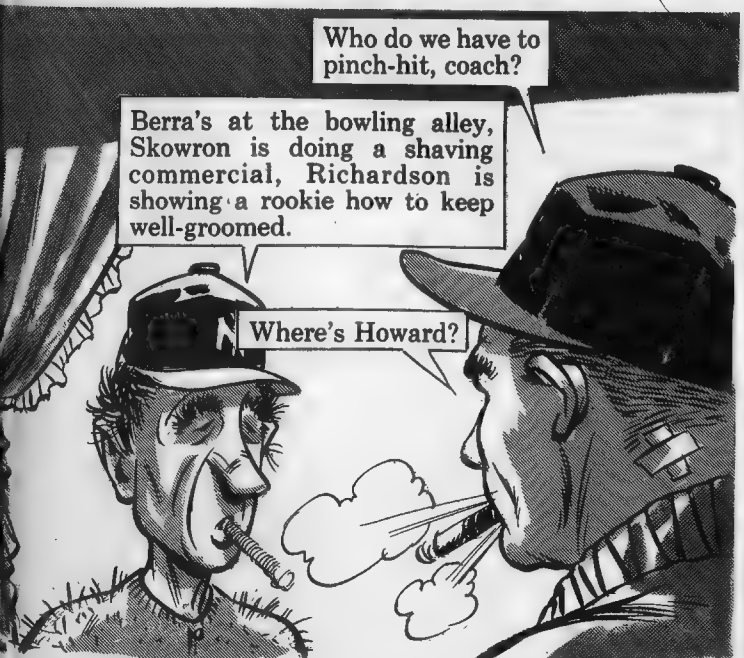
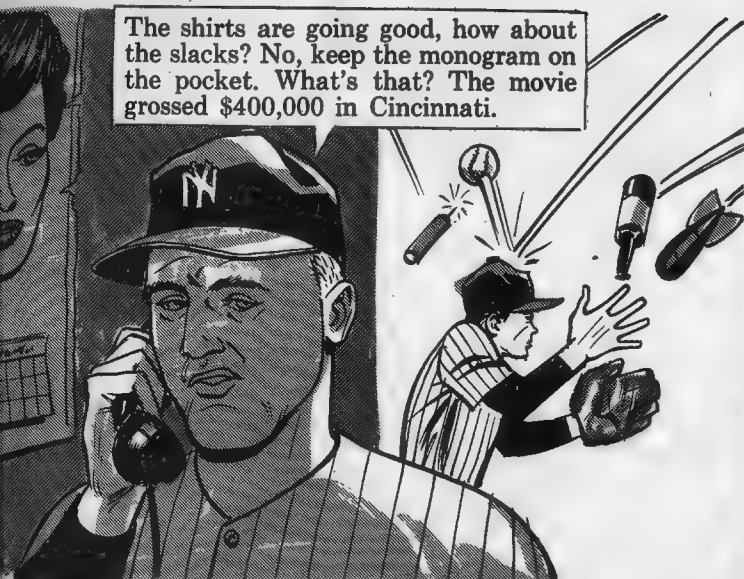
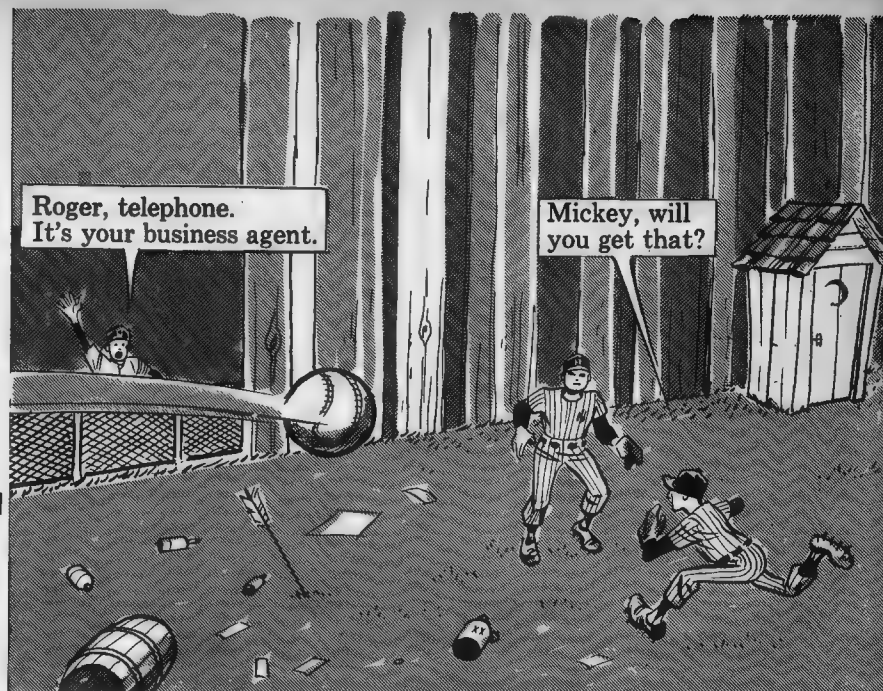
MARTY: Because I need a man's Deodorant.



SPORTS

Today's baseball hero is now also a big businessman. Every ballplayer has a sideline. We imagine the following scene may soon take place as our baseball diamonds are filled with —

BASEBALL BUSINESSMEN



MONOLOGUE FOR SICK COMICS



GOSSIP



Ladies and Gentlemen, tonight I want to talk to you about a serious problem . . . A problem that many people have lived with for a long time — My girl friend.

That's not true — I have no girl friend. But the reason I said that is to illustrate how gossip begins. In no time it will be all around town that I have a girl friend and if my boy friend finds out, he'll kill me.



The word gossip comes from the Latin — Caesar Romero. If you look up "gossip" in the dictionary, Noah Webster defines it as "idle talk about other people without foundation in fact." But, after all, what did Noah Webster know? He was a drunk and a dope addict.



There are two kinds of gossip. First of all, there's malicious gossip. That is the kind of gossip that can ruin a man's life. Then, there's the other kind of gossip — the everyday or friendly gossip. Friendly gossip is the kind of gossip that can ruin a friend's life.

Gossip was a major problem during World War II. You remember the slogan: "A Slip of the Lip, Can Sink a Ship." The government spent millions of dollars to convince people that a slip of the lip could sink a ship. But the Japs didn't believe them—they used torpedoes.



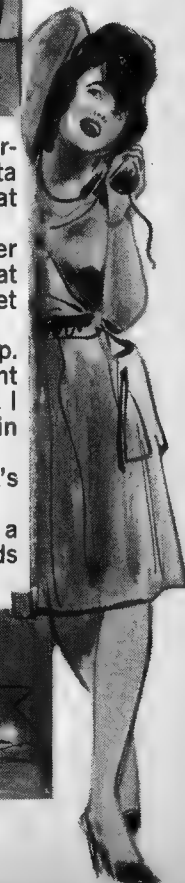
You know who's the biggest gossip in America — Loretta Young. That's right — Loretta Young. Every week she comes through that door with another story.

Sometimes rumors can be true. Remember that rumor: "The British Are Coming?" that turned out to be true. They flooded the market with Peter Seller comedies.

People always whisper when they gossip. The gossip will usually begin: "I don't want this to go any further than this room . . ." I once heard a guy say that to 7,000 people in Madison Square Garden.

They have found a cure for gossip — It's called lockjaw.

The worst gossip is a stool pigeon. He's a guy who sits on a stool and blabs about birds . . . and bees.



SICK'S NEWS TICKER—

Byron Whizzer White was named to the Supreme Court by President Kennedy. In listing White's qualities, the President mentioned that the swivel-hipped All-American halfback at the University of Colorado had later starred as a halfback with the Detroit Lions and the Pittsburgh Steelers. In other words, when he is in doubt about a Supreme Court decision, he will probably punt.

Russian scientists visited our patent office, presumably to find out what they invented lately.

Ted Kennedy, brother to the President, is running for the Senate in Massachusetts. The other Democratic candidate is Edward J. McCormack, Jr., nephew of House Speaker John W. McCormack. The Republican candidates for the Senate post are George Cabot Lodge, who is the son of the former UN Ambassador, Henry Cabot Lodge; and H. Stuart Hughes, who is the grandson of the late Supreme Court Justice, Charles Evans Hughes. Another candidate is George A. Zimmerman — he isn't related to anyone.

In Moscow, when they told N. Lenin that they wanted to move Stalin back into the tomb, Lenin commented: "Over my dead body."

Bud Palmer, sportscaster, said he hated cold weather and that winter sports were all right in the summer.

MARCH CONTEST ANSWERS

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| 1. Marty Allen | 20. Carolyn Jones |
| 2. Steve Rossi | 21. Shari Lewis |
| 3. Sophia Loren | 22. Edd Byrnes |
| 4. Red Skelton | 23. Gary Crosby |
| 5. Gardner McKay | 24. Pernell Roberts |
| 6. Annette Funicello | 25. Dorothy Provine |
| 7. Carole Lynley | 26. Tony Danza |
| 8. Roger Smith | 27. Doug McClure |
| 9. Mike Landon | 28. Tim Considine |
| 10. George Maharis | 29. Sebastian Cabot |
| 11. Tony Young | 30. Jimmy Clanton |
| 12. Connie Francis | 31. Elaine Stritch |
| 13. Frank Sinatra | 32. Tony Curtis |
| 14. Nat "King" Cole | 33. Barbara Luna |
| 15. Connie Stevens | 34. Juliet Prowse |
| 16. Elvis Presley | 35. Robert Vaughn |
| 17. Lawrence Welk | 36. Marcel Marceau |
| 18. Shirley McLaine | 37. Stella Stevens |



Our contest this issue is an all-girl feature. There are 24 possible answers. This month, our artist, Leo Morey, guessed 21 of them right. Leo doesn't draw from other pictures — he knows all of these people personally and he draws from memory. The trouble is that he has a lousy memory. He once took a memory course, but he only went to one session — the second day he forgot how to get to the school. At least, Leo keeps the contest honest. He once gave the answers to a friend. The guy entered the contest and came in 110th. See if you can do better. We pay \$50 for the most correct answer and \$10 to each of the five runners-up. Send all entries to:

SICK

32 West 22nd Street

New York 10, N. Y.

This contest closes May 15, 1962. Judges' decisions are final.

Contest Winners for the March Issue are:

**Tied for First Place with
27 Correct Answers**

Miss Carol Sipas
10 Plane Lock Street
Phillipsburg, New Jersey

John Savocka
241 Parker Avenue
Clifton, New Jersey

Bonnie Span
1924 East Henshaw Road
Phoenix, Arizona

Miss Mary Moore
684 Sonoma Avenue
North Sacramento, Calif.

Teresa Egitto
510 West Main Street
Mays Landing, New Jersey

Runners-up with 26 Correct

Richard Sabo
1004 South Erie
Massillon, Ohio

Miss Collene Michals
2434 East Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona



Before we do the twist, let's learn something about the dance. Better yet, let's learn something about the twist. Many people say the twist is primitive, suggestive, violent and uncivilized, but, of course, these are the fans of the new dance.

The twist can be performed with ease by any red blooded American boy or girl, man or woman, with normal sex frustrations. The dance originated in the deepest jungles of the Bronx, New York, where a group of natives held tribal meetings and drafted the resolution: "Jooga, Boomba, Kauga, Tibee." Which means, "Let's start a dance that will make a fortune for Chubby Checker."



This group then tried to invent dances that Chubby Checker could do. The twist is the only one he can do. We should introduce Chubby Checker. A lot of people still think he is just a game for stout people like Fats Dominoes.

TWIST

Every ten years the country has a new dance craze. Well, not every ten years, but every five years or so. Well, not every five years either — every two years . . . Well, the last one was two weeks ago.

Recently, a study was made of dance crazes in America by a team of psychiatrists from Rutgers University. Their report isn't in yet. In fact, the team of psychiatrists isn't

in yet. Which just goes to prove how involved we get in dances.

This week SICK calls attention to the latest dance craze — the Twist — in hopes of getting our readers to be more conscious of the dance in America. If you become a student of the dance, you will find new outlets for fun and enjoyment and you might even find a team of psychiatrists from Rutgers University.

Let's



1. THE FEET — In doing the twist, the first thing you must learn is the position of the feet. They belong at the bottom of your legs. Move your feet as if you were putting out a cigarette with your foot. Actually, it's as if you were putting out two cigarettes at the same time. That is why this step is so difficult — not many people can smoke two cigarettes at one time. But some people can and that's why the guy on TV keeps asking: "Are you smoking more these days and enjoying it less?"



2. THE HANDS — The next move is with your hands. Rotate your hands all the time, while doing the twist, like the hands of a clock and in no time at all, you'll be telling time and people will be telling time by you.



3. THE HIPS — The most important move in the new dance is with the hips. To make the dance mean anything, you've got to move your hips like wild. Actually, quite a few people dislocate a hip or shoulder or twist a knee or sprain a back doing the twist. Some say this happened because they were not performing the twist properly. This is untrue, the fact is they dislocated their back, hip or knee because they were doing the twist properly. That's why people think a lot of chiropractors' money is behind the twist movement.



Chubby made a record two years ago entitled: "Let's Do the Twist," but nobody wanted to. A lot of people thought it was a dirty dance. When they found out they were right, they began doing it.



So, bars in New York City began hiring twist bands. We know of a bar on Third Avenue that was going broke. Then the owner hired a four piece twist band and two couples to do the twist. Today, that bar owner is still losing his shirt, but he's twisting all night.

do the Twist

The Twist is slowly captivating the entire country. While it has already reached its peak on the East Coast, it is just beginning to catch on in the West Coast, it's fever hot in Miami, the Fort Lauderdale area and it is well on its way in the Midwest. Therefore, if you plot the path of the twist it is similar to the progress of a tornado across the weather map.



4. THE ARMS — Fling your arms around with reckless abandon. No, Reckless Abandon is not the name of your instructor. Caution: at all times, keep your arms and hands moving in the same direction.



5. PARTNERS — It takes two to do the twist. When doing the twist, partners are not supposed to touch. They're not supposed to touch alcoholic beverages, onions, or garlic.



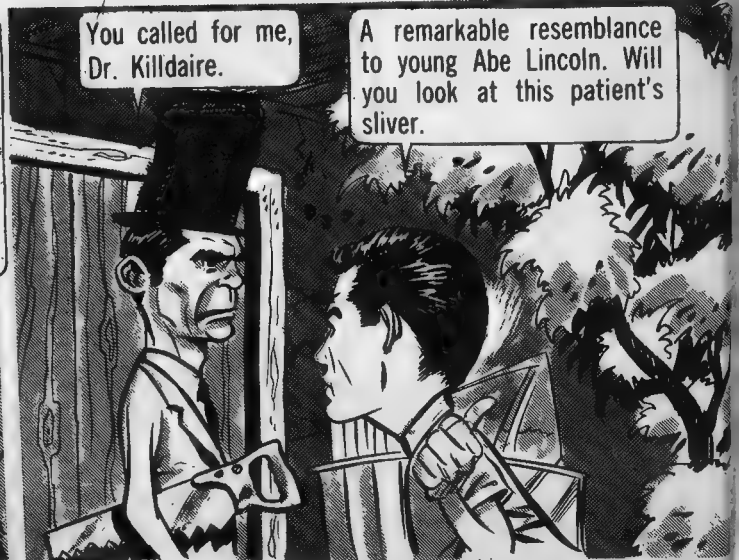
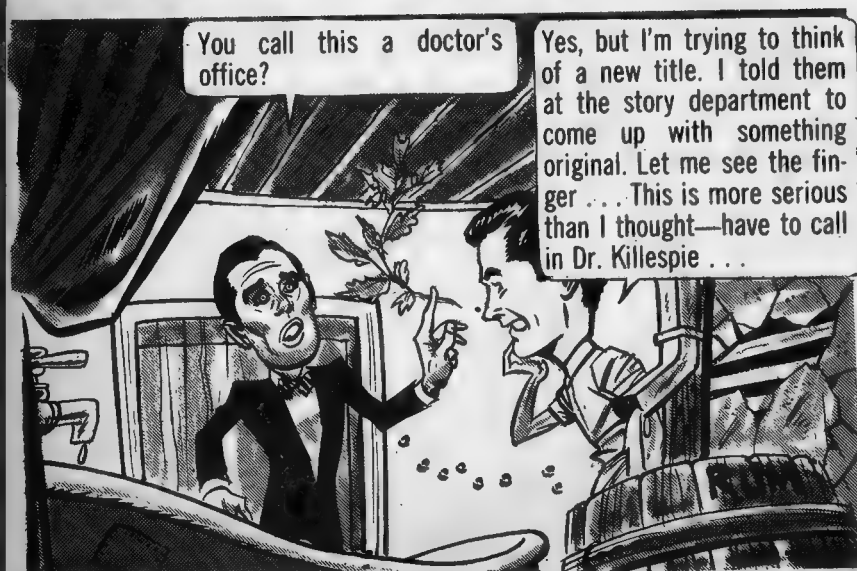
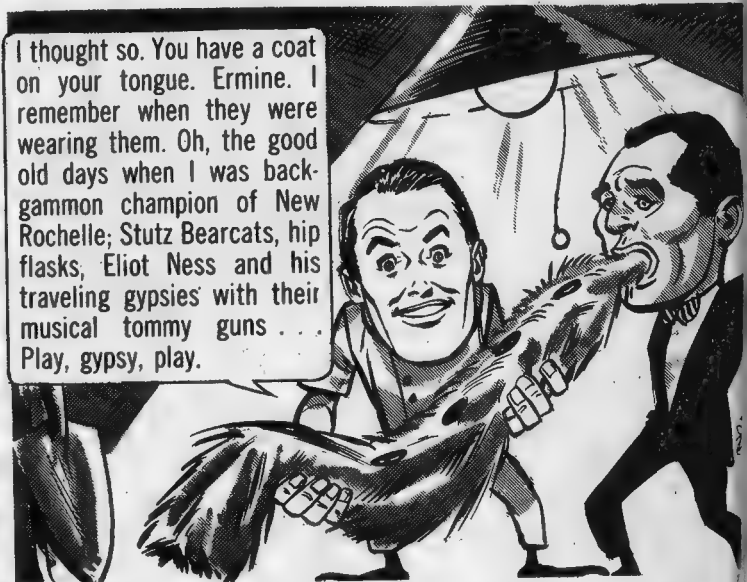
6. MUSIC — It's best to do the twist to music. If you've got a real swinging group, you can do it without music. The only difference when you do the twist without music is that everybody hums—inadvisably. That's so if anyone comes into the room, you won't all be arrested.

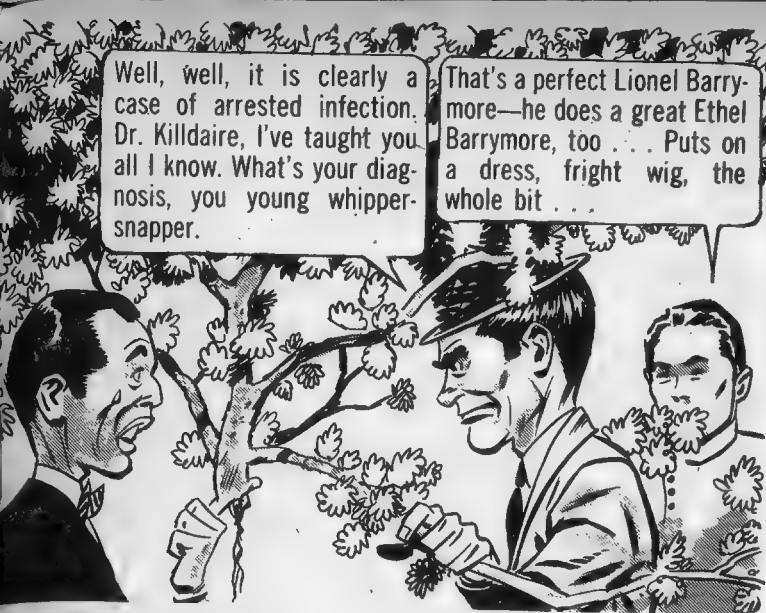
That's how you do the twist and it goes like this—

We don't have a record player, gang, so will everybody hum inadvisably? No, No, Gertrude, you don't get the idea—you're humming "Embraceable You." I said—hum inadvisably. How does it go?

MD ON TV

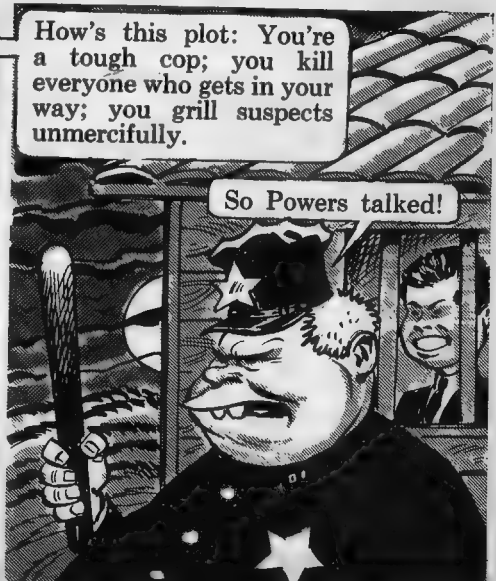
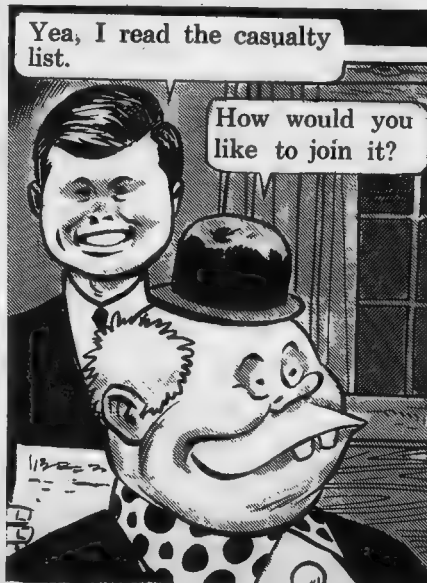
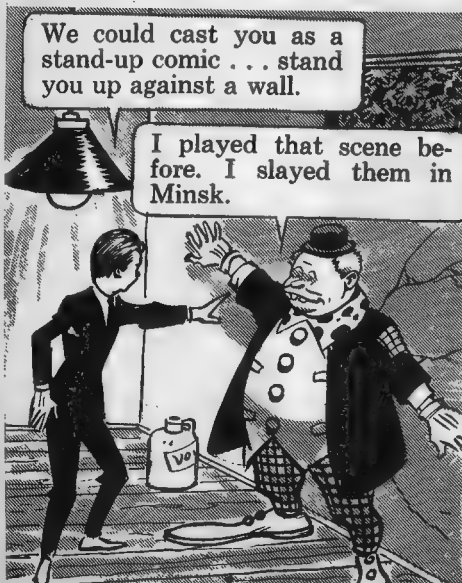
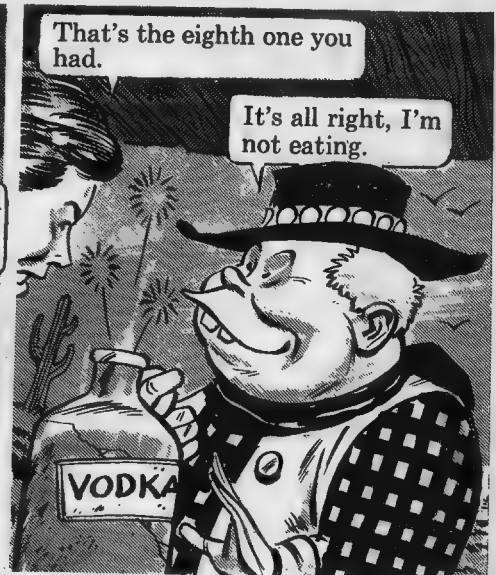
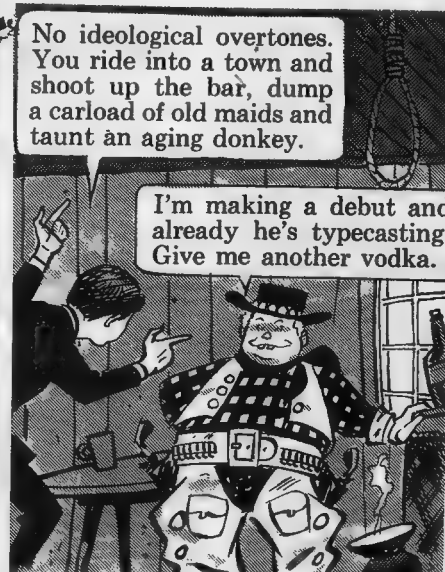
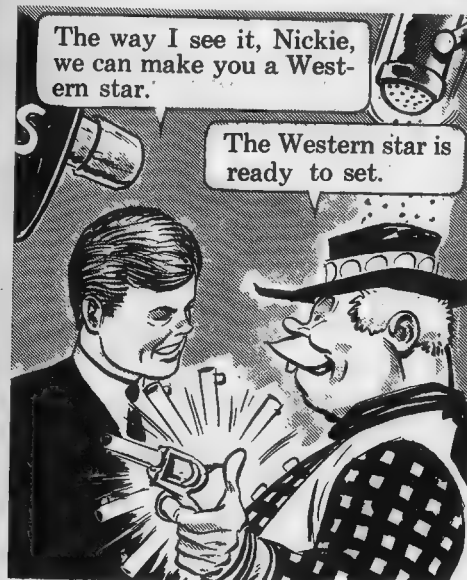
By Bill Majeski





NEWS ITEM: President Kennedy may exchange TV shows with Premier Khrushchev, each leader appearing on TV in the other's country.

SCENE: Meeting at Mammouth studios called to choose type of show for Khrushchev on American TV.



Recently, in Vermont, two policemen were apprehended for robbing a jewelry store; In Boston, a number of cops were suspended for aiding a bookie establishment and in New York a police captain was dropped from the force for collecting protection money.

Most police officers are diligent, conscientious public servants. They are always around when you need them the most—like going through a red light, crossing in the middle of the block, parking in a no-parking zone. But occasionally policemen go astray. The following is the story of what could happen if more of our police turned crooked. It tells the story of the Crookedtown Police Force,

THE BLUE GANG

AND HOW IT WAS BROUGHT TO JUSTICE

SCENE: A delicatessen in Crookedtown, USA.
Two cops are questioning the "deli" owner.

Now, Mr. Gottlieb, who held up your delicatessen?

Two members of the police force.

How can you be sure they were policemen?

When they left, I called the police, and they answered. One of them held a gun on me and said, "Put them up, I'm a police officer. This is a stickup."

You had a gun. Why didn't you shoot him?

Do you know what they do to you when you kill a cop?

Can you describe the men who held you up?

Yes, they were wearing blue police uniforms, their badge numbers were 116 and 17; one was tall, dark, about 185 pounds; the other was younger, blond and he had a scar on his right cheek. The older man called him "Bob" and he called the older man "Chet."

That's not much to go on. It's too bad you didn't get a better look at them. There must be a thousand cops in this city who fit that description. Why didn't you yell for a cop when they held you up?

I did—another cop came in and helped them tie me up.

Did you see the getaway car?

It was a police car. It had the words "POLICE" written across it.

Anything unusual about it?

No, it was an ordinary looking police car, like the kind you might see robbing a gas station. The license plate number was WA58749.

That doesn't help much—there must be a thousand plates just like that.

You're right—it's a popular number.

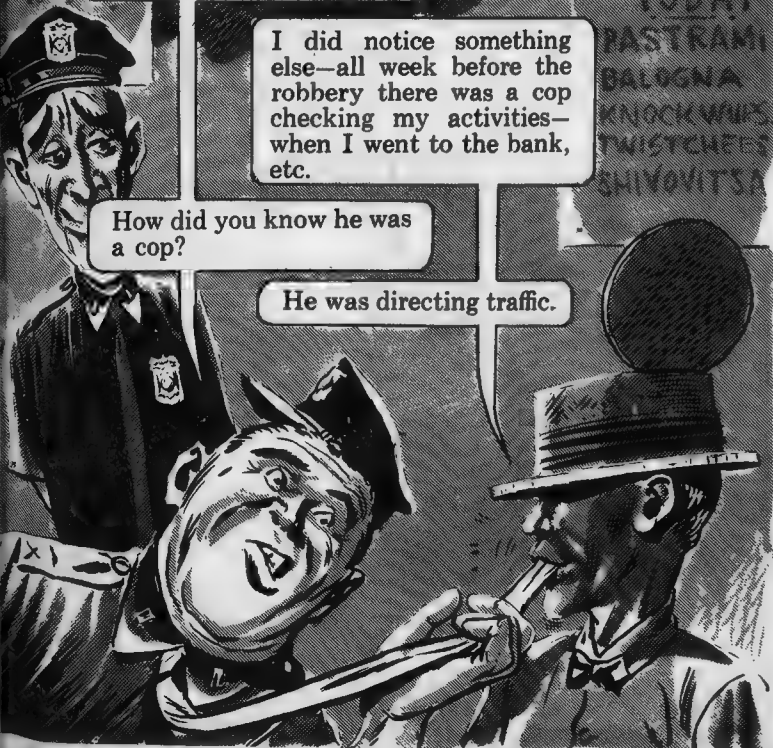


We've got a pretty sketchy case so far. We have to look for two men in blue uniforms, who escaped in an unidentified car. It's like looking for a needle in a haystack.

I did notice something else—all week before the robbery there was a cop checking my activities—when I went to the bank, etc.

How did you know he was a cop?

He was directing traffic.



You can't give us a more accurate description of the car? You know you haven't given us much to go on... We're practically working in the dark.

One of the men left his wallet behind—his driver's license, social security and police card are in it. Will that help?

Do you remember which of the two men dropped this?

No—can't say I could.

Then, it won't help us.

Gee, I thought we had a lead.



Doesn't mean anything—a lot of people direct traffic. Did you ask him why he had you under surveillance?

Yes, and he said I shouldn't worry, that he was casing a fur store.



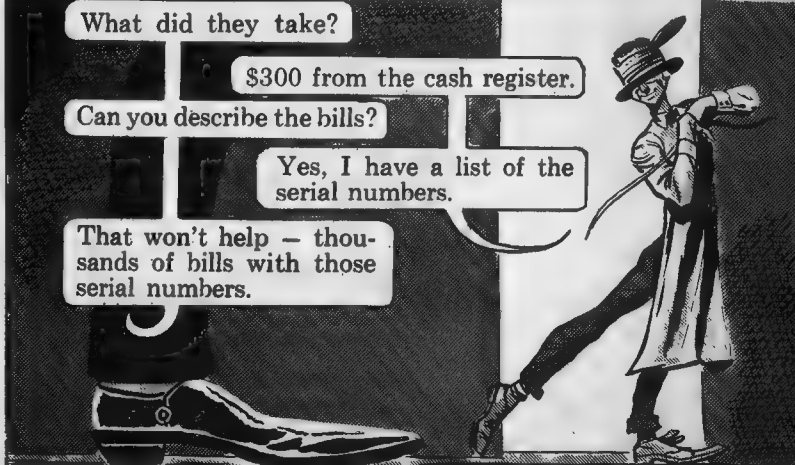
What did they take?

\$300 from the cash register.

Can you describe the bills?

Yes, I have a list of the serial numbers.

That won't help — thousands of bills with those serial numbers.



Sorry, Mr. Gottlieb, looks like a routine case. We have a thousand of them every day. We can't solve them all. After all, your police force can't be everywhere.

Thank God . . . Are you going to investigate?



Frankly, I wouldn't know where to begin. You have given us so little to go on.

The store is covered with fingerprints.



Fingerprints aren't much help, Mr. Gottlieb.

I thought there were no two sets of fingerprints that were alike.



No—no two sets of FIN-
GERS are alike. Tell me,
have you had any trouble
with the police before?

I was stopped once be-
cause my tail light wasn't
working.



That's a violation — the
police officer is within his
rights to fine you.

He took my car. So you're
not going to investigate
further?



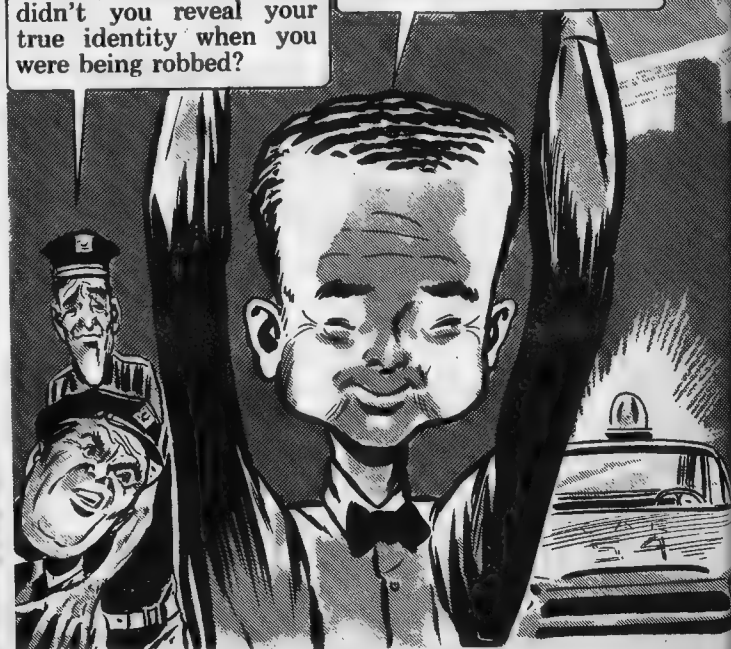
No point to it — it's an
open and shut case.

Maybe you would if you
knew who I am.



David Brinkley! What a
clever disguise. Why
didn't you reveal your
true identity when you
were being robbed?

I wanted to, but I couldn't
get the apron off.



GREAT MOMENTS IN LITERATURE

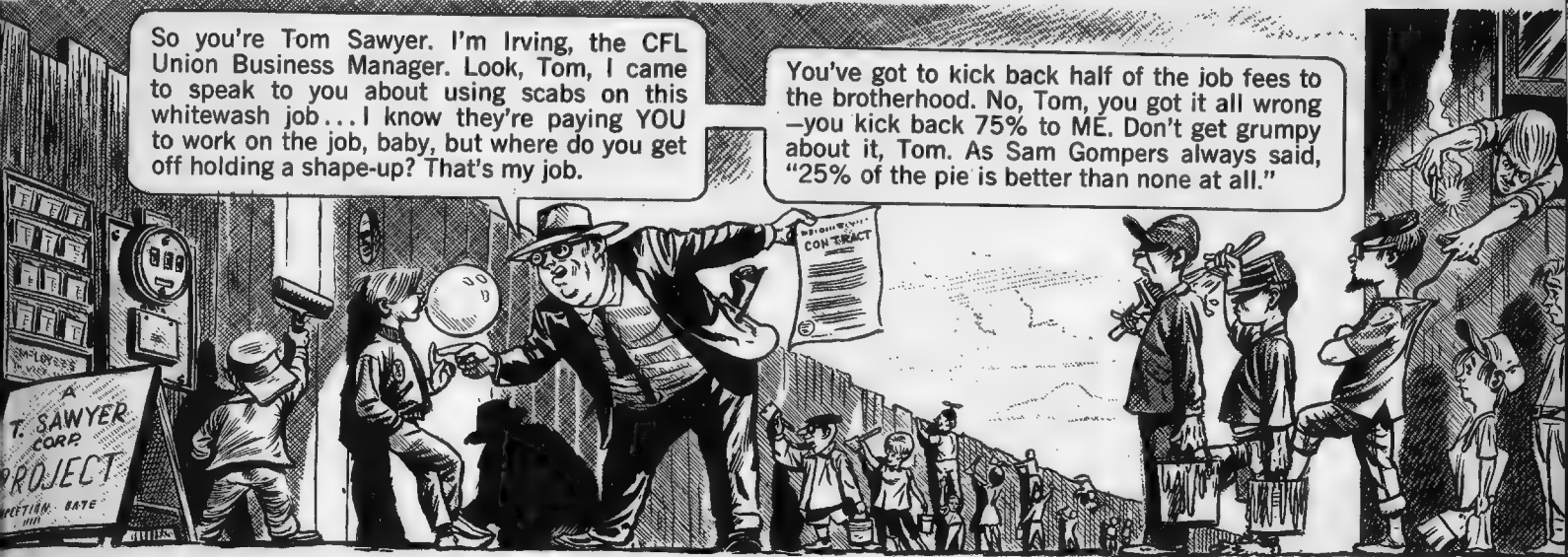
By Bob Buck

Art by Dick Ayers

SCENE: A fence in a small town in Missouri. CAST: Tom Sawyer and the CFL representative.

So you're Tom Sawyer. I'm Irving, the CFL Union Business Manager. Look, Tom, I came to speak to you about using scabs on this whitewash job... I know they're paying YOU to work on the job, baby, but where do you get off holding a shape-up? That's my job.

You've got to kick back half of the job fees to the brotherhood. No, Tom, you got it all wrong—you kick back 75% to ME. Don't get grumpy about it, Tom. As Sam Gompers always said, "25% of the pie is better than none at all."



And while I'm on it, what's this I hear about you doing more than two boards an hour. You know the union rules, sweetheart. There aren't enough of these soft whitewash jobs around. Let's not kill a good thing. If the client wants a speed-up, we can make a deal.



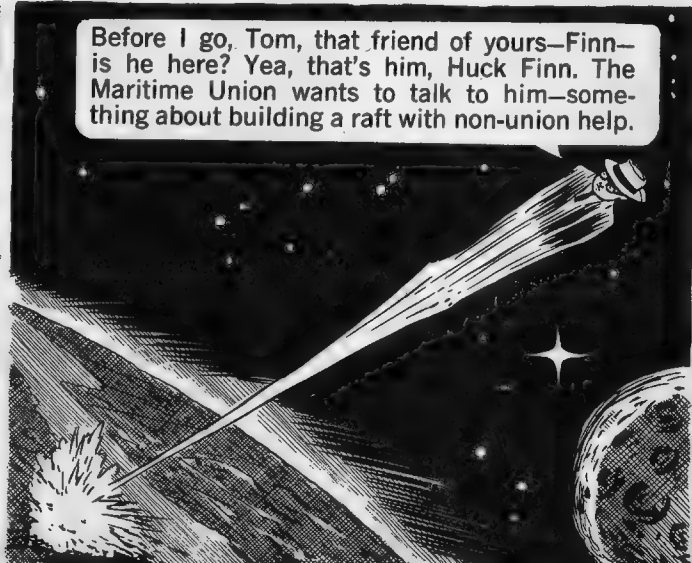
Look, Sawyer, if you want to make Master Whitewasher, you're going to have to get into line. Just a tip, sweetie, keep those marble pay-offs at a minimum. Try for more tops, frogs, or anything else. The union hall is up to its armpits in marbles.



What's that, Tom, kiddo? You'd like to branch into roof tarring? That comes under the Shinglers-and-Roofers franchise—that's AIO. Call Sam at the hall. He'll come over and teach you how to thin out the tar, pad expenses, hold off for overtime. I'm sure we can work out a deal. But layoff these whitewashers or I'll have to picket you.



Before I go, Tom, that friend of yours—Finn—is he here? Yea, that's him, Huck Finn. The Maritime Union wants to talk to him—something about building a raft with non-union help.



WILD WORLD OF SPORTS

The one TV show we'd like to do is "Wide World of Sports" and mainly to cover the duel between Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton. So here, through the wonder of imagination, is one of the great sporting events of all time—

Hello, sports fans, this is likeable Bud Palmer and "Wide World of Sports." Today, we bring you the gentlemanly sport of pistol dueling. From Weehawken, New Jersey, we have a playoff between Aaron Burr of Massachusetts and Alexander Hamilton of Washington, D. C. The duel was caused because Mr. Hamilton said he doesn't like Burr's first name. To make matters worse, he doesn't like his last name, either.

Each man has brought six seconds. The function of the second in dueling is to carry the guns, administer first aid and take away fatally wounded duelers. Dueling is one sport where the loser gets carried off the field. Now, here is one of the participants in today's "Wide World of Sports" presentation, Mr. Alexander Hamilton. I'm over here, Mr. Hamilton. Sir, what can you tell us about your gun duel today with Aaron Burr?

Aaron Burr? What kind of a name is that?

Is it true, sir, that you opposed Mr. Burr's campaign to become Governor of Boston even though he had the backing of President George Washington?

George Washington? What kind of a name is that?

Bud Palmer, what kind of a name is that?

I know you want to get on the field of battle. Good luck, Mr. Hamilton, and thank you. No, sir, the battle is that way. Now, here is Aaron Burr. Mr. Burr, I'm Bud Palmer.

Hamilton, what kind of a weapon have you chosen?

A Derringer 45.

Was that your first choice?

No, my first choice was a small cannon, but that took too long to load.

Isn't it true, Mr. Burr, that this duel is more a matter of satisfying one's honor than an effort to do bodily harm to your opponent?

No, I intend to blow his brains out.

Now, the duelers are back to back and the chief second is counting off the paces...



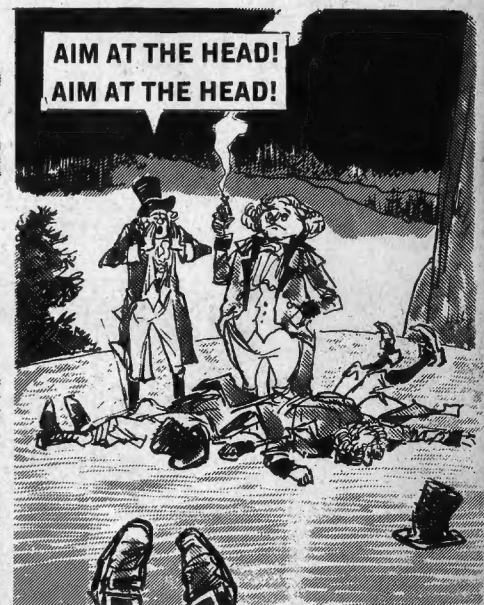
I think this duel will be over soon, fans, they are running out of seconds.



I see Hamilton's last remaining second is shouting instructions to him.

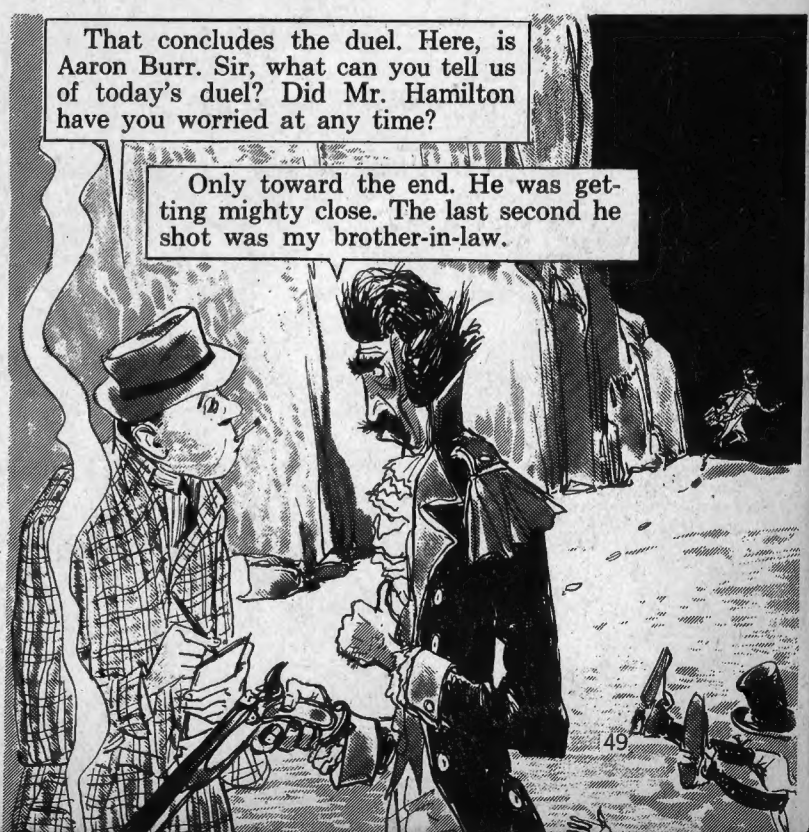


AIM AT THE HEAD!
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That concludes the duel. Here, is Aaron Burr. Sir, what can you tell us of today's duel? Did Mr. Hamilton have you worried at any time?

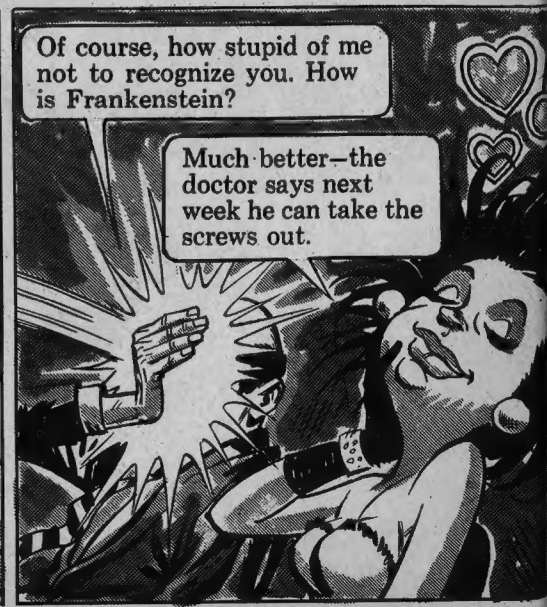
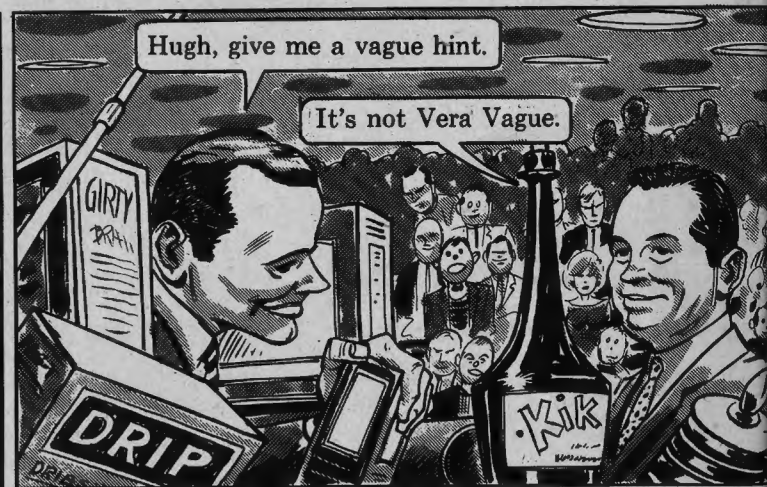
Only toward the end. He was getting mighty close. The last second he shot was my brother-in-law.



PERSONALITIES

JACK'S MYSTERY GUEST

The only thing we miss on the old Jack Paar Show is the part where they brought out the mystery relative and keen-witted Jack had to guess who it was. You've seen this bit — it usually went like this:



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